

HOUSE IS SCENE OF BITTER FRAY

Representative Sumners, Texas, In-
tates Stormiest Session Wit-
nessed in Several Years

LIE OFTEN PASSED

Alleged Statements of Representa-
tive Blanton Hinting Salary
Grab Incite "Fight"

Washington, Feb. 17.—Hoots, cat-
calls and the word "lie" were shouted
from the floor of the house today in the
stormiest session in years. The up-
per chamber was closed. Representative
Sumners, of Texas, having left a sick-
bed, appeared in the house, and sup-
ported by most members of his own
party, launched an attack on his col-
league, Representative Blanton.

Rumors had been circulated about
the house for days that the Texans
were preparing to make an attack on
their fellow member, but it was held
off until Mr. Sumners was physically
able to do so. When he stepped
forward with a faded newspaper clip-
ping in his hand, nearly every member
was on the floor.

Treasury Raid Alleged.

Read by the clerk of the house, the
clipping revealed that Mr. Blanton in
a letter to Texas newspapers, had
charged members with a concerted
plan to raid the treasury and obtain
pay increases, which he alone had
prevented heretofore. The press was
asked to help, and many reporters
to which appeal was made responded
with bitter assailing upon those
charged with backing an alleged sal-
ary grab.

There was a tense moment in the
chamber as the reading was concluded
and Mr. Sumners stepping close to
where Mr. Blanton was seated, shook
his fist in the latter's face and dra-
matically shouted:

"And when you sent that statement
to Texas, you knew it was false as
hell."

The house broke into a wild shout,
half the members rising. Blanton
stepped to his feet, and trying to make
himself heard above the din, demand-
ed the right to speak. He was howled
down, the chair sustaining a point of
order that he could not be heard at
that time on a question of personal
privilege.

Sumners Continues Attack.

Mr. Sumners, walking back and
forth, continued the attack, Blanton's
eyes following every step. The speech
was constantly interrupted with shouts
at the conclusion of almost every
sentence of denunciation. Mr. Sum-
ners declared the record showed
that no efforts had been made to slip
through a salary increase bill and that
through a salary increase bill and that
Mr. Blanton's claim that he was forced
to resign constantly on the floor to
blow it, was utterly absurd and un-
true. The question had come up twice
in the present congress, Mr. Sumners
said, and it was ruled out on points
of order, once by Representative Brynes,
Democrat, Tennessee and once by Rep-
resentative Wood, Republican, Indi-
ana. Mr. Blanton, he asserted, was
not even "in on the racket."

The demonstration reached remark-
able proportions when a tap of the
gavel marked the close of the time
allotted for the speech. Democrats,
burst on their feet in a body and were
joined in the same instant by every
Republican. There was a rush to the
front, as members struggled to grasp
Mr. Sumners by the hands.

After the hubbub had kept up for
several minutes, Chairman Slemmons,
of the sub committee in charge of the
fortifications bills, which was before
the house, gave the Texas three min-
utes to reply, but nobody could hear
him be said. Right at the start Mr.
Blanton started a row by charging that
Representative Campbell, Democrat,
Pennsylvania, had asked him to keep
away when the salary bill was called
up.

Pale with anger, Mr. Campbell
jumped to his feet and shouted an in-
dignant denial, declaring there was not
a word of truth in the statement. Ap-
parently untroubled, Mr. Blanton turned
toward the Republican side and
charged that Representative Strong of
Kansas had requested him not to de-
mand a roll call on the measure.

After anger, Mr. Sumners walked to
where Mr. Blanton stood and told the house
the statement was false.

Mr. Blanton declared that Mr. Sum-
ners wanted to run for the senate from
Texas and that this desire was the
basis of the attack on him.

At this the whole house again rose,
and the echo of the mighty shout re-
sounded and disturbed its dignity.

Old members said later that it was
the most remarkable spectacle they
had ever seen.

DEMOCRATS OPPOSE PROPOSED MEETING

Assembly of Full Membership of
National Committee at This
Time Held Impractical

Washington, Feb. 17.—The execu-
tive committee of the Democratic Na-
tional committee, meeting here today
at the call of Chairman White, decid-
ed it would be impractical at this time
to call a meeting of the full mem-
bership of the National committee.

The executive committee adopted a
program for reorganization of the party,
which Mr. White was understood to
have put before the meeting. This
program, as adopted, provides for the
appointment by the chairman of a sub-
committee of five to devise means of
liquidating the \$160,000 indebted-
ness incurred in the last campaign
and to prepare a budget of expenses
for maintaining headquarters in Wash-
ington and for preparation by the
chairman of a plan for organization of
a woman's bureau of the National
committee.

The victory of Chairman White and
his forces was augmented through
absences from the committee discus-
sion of any suggestions that Mr. White
be asked to retire as chairman. The
nearest approach to the matter was
the announcement of Robert W. Wool-
ley, former interstate commerce com-
missioner, who, with Mr. Love, drew
up the petition requesting a meeting
of the National committee that the
paragraph in the petition which was
interpreted in some quarters as a re-
quest for Mr. White's resignation had
been eliminated.

TAKEN TO TASK BY MISS WILSON

Members of Congress Censured for
Opposing Community Center
Appropriations

CHARGES BASELESS

That Centers "Breed Unrest" Is
Vigorously Denounced by the
President's Daughter

Washington, Feb. 17.—Members of
congress, who she said, had opposed
appropriations for local community
centers on the ground that they were
"breeding unrest" were warmly taken
to task by Miss Margaret Wilson,
daughter of the President, in an ad-
dress at today's session of the Na-
tional Woman's party convention here.

Declaring there was no evidence to
support the charge, Miss Wilson as-
serted that "ever granting there was
such evidence, it was not the business
of congress to supervise the activities
of speech of those they represent," but
the "business of the courts to try the
cases where there had also been expres-
sions of opposition in congress to the
use of schools by community center
organizations for dancing, Miss Wilson
asked:

"Granting that we have a moral
right to use the school buildings, is it
any of their business what we do in
them, whether we listen to Socialist
speeches, or whether we dance?"

Speaking as a representative of the
National Community Center organiza-
tion, Miss Wilson declared more could
be accomplished toward true self-
government and necessary social re-
forms by the organization of local
groups into co-operative, thinking
bodies than through the workings of
a party organization. On this ground
she advised immediate dis-adjunction
of the National Woman's party, which
she said, was not in a broad sense
"non-partisan," but "exclusive," and
organized for the purpose of "build-
ing up a woman's machine," which
would not be "more honest or effective
than a man's machine."

Prior to Miss Wilson's address, how-
ever, the executive committee of the
National Woman's party had placed
before the convention a recommendation
that the organization be contin-
ued, though reorganized under an-
other name with a new program and
new executive board.

Recommendations submitted also by
the national advisory council and the
state chairman agreed for the most
part with those of the executive com-
mittee. All three provided for a cam-
paign to remove all remaining legal
and other discriminations against wo-
men and for the protection of the
political freedom already won by them
in individual countries under any in-
ternational government that may be
established. A vote on the recommen-
dations will be taken by the conven-
tion tomorrow.

VASSAR CLASS OF 1925 REGISTRATIONS CLOSE

Poughkeepsie, Feb. 17.—Officials
of Vassar college tonight announced
that the registration list for the
class entering in September 1925,
has been closed, four years and
seven months in advance of en-
trance. Vassar admits about 320
students as freshmen each year and
already 500 have regularly applied
for admission in 1925. These are
at present about 3,000 names on
the advanced enrollment list, in-
cluding children registered by their
parents at birth.

HARDING HITS CABINET SNAG

Declination of Frank O. Lowden,
Ohio, to Accept Navy Portfolio,
Presents New Difficulty

MAY GO TO SOUTH

Secretaryship May Be Offered to
Man in Southern Tier Pres-
ident-Elect Infers

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 17.—Pres-
ident-Elect Harding's cabinet prob-
lems developed another difficulty to-
day, when Frank O. Lowden, former
governor of Illinois and a leading can-
didate for the Presidential nomina-
tion at last year's Republican con-
vention, sent word that he could not per-
mit himself to be considered longer
for secretary of the navy.

The former governor's definite de-
clination left a blank in the cabinet
state, which may not be readily filled.
Although he had indicated before that
he did not desire the appointment,
Mr. Harding and his advisers had
stood pat and counted on a change of
mind to enable the selection to be
made. As a result they now must be-
gin sorting over a considerable list of
other men mentioned for the navy
portfolio. Where the choice may fall
is regarded as a most uncertain ques-
tion left in the whole cabinet situa-
tion. In asking that his name be
erased from the tentative cabinet list,
Mr. Lowden wired the President-Elect
that his personal affairs made it im-
possible for him to enter the public
service at the present time. Thus,
he removed himself also from the field
of possibilities for diplomatic appoint-
ment, with which his name had been
linked many times in speculation by
those close to the President-Elect.

No Friction Known.

Whatever inside stories may have
been behind Mr. Lowden's action, they
were not outward evidence at Mr. Har-
ding's headquarters that serious fric-
tion had developed regarding it. The
President-Elect himself expressed ex-
treme regret at the development, say-
ing he held the former governor in
high regard and had hoped ever since
election to bring him into his service
of the government.

It is known that some of the warm-
est Lowden supporters at the Chicago
convention, have brought influence to
bear on Mr. Lowden's election to the
secretaryship of the treasury, a post
now understood to be virtually award-
ed to Andrew W. Mellon of Pennsyl-
vania. Others sought his appointment
as ambassador to Great Britain or
France.

It is considered likely that in cast-
ing about for an available man for the
navy portfolio, Mr. Harding will give
particular attention to the qualifica-
tions of the southern Republicans now
being put forward for cabinet honors.
It is understood this possibility was
discussed by him today with A. T.
Hert, national committeeman from
Kansas, who himself has been re-
commended as available cabinet ma-
terial.

As Pacific coast representative in
cabinet circles the qualifications of
Senator Miles Poindexter of Washing-
ton to be secretary of the navy have
been called to the President-Elect's
attention, and he also has received
recommendations for several members
of the house naval committee. In the
first reaction from the Lowden de-
clination, however, there was no evi-
dence that either Mr. Hert or Mr.
Poindexter were under serious consid-
eration.

The navy problem and available can-
didates for the portfolio of commerce
and labor, the only others which have
not been virtually awarded, were
talked over at length by the President-
Elect today with Harry M. Dougherty
of Ohio, his former campaign man-
ager and one of his closest political
advisors. Mr. Dougherty, who is ex-
pected to be the next attorney gen-
eral, will remain here for several days.

AWARDS BAY STATE LAND IN ROCHESTER

Recognition of Ownership Rights
Granted by Great Britain in
Hartford Treaty Is Granted

Boston, Feb. 17.—Ownership of
about 25 acres of land in the city of
Rochester, N. Y., on Lake Ontario,
immediately west of the mouth of the
Genesee river, was conceded to
Massachusetts by Herbert W. Pierce,
Rochester's commissioner of public
works. It is valued at nearly \$500,000.

In a letter to state officials Mr.
Pierce said that he and Albert W.
Shepherd, deputy corporation counsel
of Rochester, would call on the Mas-
sachusetts officials tomorrow to negoti-
ate for Rochester's purchase of the prop-
erty.

Discovery by Rochester that Mas-
sachusetts was concerned in title to
the land, which it wants to make into
a park and recreation grounds, came
when the city decided to buy it. Land
on Lake Ontario was given to the New
York and Massachusetts colonies by
the King of England prior to the
Revolutionary war. Conflicting claims
developed over ownership to certain
parts of the property and by the treaty
of Hartford in December, 1786, title
to the lake and a large section of the
shore was ceded to Massachusetts.
Subsequently Massachusetts sold the
land but retained title to the bed of
the lake. Later when the shore of the
lake was filled in near Rochester,
there came into being about 25 acres
which under the treaty of Hartford
automatically became Massachusetts's
property.

CARUSO RALLIES IN DEATH FIGHT

Improved Temperature and Puls-
e Beat Are Noted, While Tenor's
Mind Appears Clearer

MAY SURVIVE ATTACK

All Resources of Medical Science
Are Available For Caruso's
Care and Restoration

New York, Feb. 17.—Fighting for
life with all the mental and physical
power of his superb constitution, En-
rico Caruso, world famous dramatic
tenor, remained conscious and cheer-
ful today while music lovers the world
over hoped and prayed that death
might not hush yet forever the golden
voice.

It seemed tonight, 48 hours after
Caruso began waging battle against a
severe heart attack following pleurisy,
that he would be victorious. Attend-
ing physicians announced improve-
ment in his temperature and pulse
beat and said his mind was becoming
clearer.

All the aid that medical science can
offer, the stricken singer was tendered
at his bedside today. Oxygen was ad-
ministered frequently and five physi-
cians watched over the tenor, one and
two at a time. His wife never left his
side. There she has maintained a
sleepless vigil for two days and nights.
Caruso's baby girl and 17-year-old
boy visited the sick room during the
day.

Determination May Win.

It was mostly his virile stamina and
his determination not to die, the doc-
tors thought, that enabled the great
tenor to carry on his fight and seem-
ingly to begin improving.

From every land and every sea
where the wireless flashed, came mes-
sages of hope and cheer to his hotel
suite. Princes and paupers alike
voiced their hopes for his recovery.

From the White House came a tele-
gram and a message over long distance
telephone. The King of Italy sent his
expressions by the Italian ambassa-
dor, who visited the sick room, and
the brotherhood of music lovers—
which knows neither border nor
breadth—sent its inquiries from
everywhere.

Caruso was fully conscious of the
severity of his illness and his nearness
to death. He reaffirmed his determi-
nation not to give in.

Ambassador Ricci of Italy visited
Caruso today. The ambassador called
at the suite and spoke to Mrs. Caruso
a few minutes and turned to leave.
Mrs. Caruso informed her husband
that Ambassador Ricci had called and
the singer asked to see him. As the
ambassador entered the room he took
a carnation from his buttonhole and
handing it to Caruso said:

"I bring you through this emblem
the hearts and good wishes of all Italy,
including the king, the cabinet and
the people. In their name I wish you
the best of health."

Wants to Die in Italy.

Caruso smiled feebly and accepted
the carnation, telling the ambassador
he was glad to see him.

"Twenty-four years ago," Ambassa-
dor Ricci said, "I heard you sing Poli-
teama in Genoa."

"No," said Caruso, "it was 'Carlo
Felice'."

"You are right. You have a better
memory than I have."

The singer closed his eyes and
talked slowly.

"I want to die—I want to die," he
replied.

"No, no, you don't mean that."

"No," said Caruso, "I want to die in
Italy."

The ambassador assured him that
time was many years hence.

The fourth person to see Mr. Car-
uso since his sudden attack was Guis-
eppe Gappi-Cassazza, general manager
of the Metropolitan Opera company.
He called this afternoon. As he en-
tered the sick room, Caruso greeted
him in Italian with "Padroncino" (my
master).

Mr. Gappi-Cassazza remained only a
few moments and while there planned
the medal of St. Antonio de Padua
upon Caruso's pillow. The medal is
that of a small church in Padua, Italy.

Since 11 o'clock this morning, Bruno
Zirato, Caruso's secretary, said Caruso
has been improving, although his con-
dition is still critical and he might die
any minute.

At 6:10 o'clock tonight he went to
sleep and rested quietly.

The physicians attending Enrico Car-
uso gave out the following bulletin on
his condition late tonight.

"Mr. Caruso is holding his own. He
has had a better day and is resting
comfortably. His fever and inflamma-
tion continue but show a lessened vir-
ulence."

TARIFF BILL TIGHT IN LEGISLATIVE JAM

Fordney Measure Fails to Get Con-
ference Designation and Its
Future Is in Doubt

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Ford-
ney emergency tariff bill, with its bur-
den of senate amendments, got
back to the house today only to get
stalled in the legislative jam, leaving
its immediate future uncertain.

Soon after Chairman Fordney, of
the ways and means committee, had
started for St. Augustine, Fla., to con-
sult President-Elect Harding about
putting through a second emergency
tariff as a stop gap measure, the
chairman sought to complete the
first bill formalities of sending the
bill to conference. Representative
Green asked the house to disagree with
the senate amendments and that a
conference committee be named. Rep-
resentative Treadway, Republican,
Massachusetts, failed to give the neces-
sary unanimous consent, and the
Massachusetts representative to
withhold objection, Mr. Green enlist-
ed the support of Representative Mon-
dell, Republican floor leader, who also
attempted to untangle the situation,
but nothing came of it.

The Fordney bill thus was left over-
night with three possibilities: all de-
pending upon maneuvers by Republi-
can leaders. It may be sent to con-
ference by a vote of the house, referred
again to the ways and means com-
mittee or an attempt may be made
to have the house concur in the senate
amendments.

THIEVES GET AWAY WITH TOLEDO MAIL

Several Sacks of Registered and
Unregistered Mail Are Missing
and Clew Is Lacking

Toledo, O., Feb. 17.—Police and
postoffice inspectors at work on the
hold-up of three clerks at the Main
postoffice early this morning and the
theft of several sacks of registered and
unregistered mail, admitted tonight
that the robbers made a clean get-
away.

Postoffice Inspector Diskin of Cin-
cinnati, who has taken personal charge
of the investigation, declared tonight
that they are not certain even that
an automobile found abandoned in
the outskirts several hours after the
robbery was the one used by the band-
its.

Neither could Inspector Diskin nor
Postmaster George W. Lathrop give
any information as to the value of the
stolen mail.

The loot, according to Inspector
Diskin, consisted of two sacks of reg-
istered mail from Cleveland, one from
Washington, D. C., both over the New
York Central railroad; one from De-
troit over the Baltimore and Ohio rail-
road; two made up between Detroit
and Toledo and three pouches of un-
registered mail.

In the abandoned automobile was a
box of shot gun shells and a slouch hat
bearing the bel of a Detroit "separ-
ment store. The car was taken in
the hold-up of garage by three men
early Wednesday morning.

According to the story told to the
postoffice inspectors by Joseph Hughes,
Paul Wehlich and W. H. Milroy, the
three clerks who were forced to lie
on their faces while the robbers trans-
ferred the mail from the postoffice
truck to the bandits' machine, there
were five men, one a negro, in the
party.

STATE DEMOCRATS SEEK MORE POWER

"Committee of Democrats" Just
Organized, Aims to Strengthen
State Organization

New York, Feb. 17.—A group of
Democrats summoned together by Wil-
liam Church Osborn, former state com-
mittee chairman, and James W. Ger-
ard, chairman of the party's national
finance committee, organized here to-
day and discussed programs for
strengthening the state organization.

They named their organization the
"Committee of Democrats." The Al-
bany branch of the party was present.

None of the typical updaters was
present. W. W. Farley of Bing-
hamton, Democratic state chairman,
and Charles F. Murphy, Tammany
hall leader, were absent. Former
Governor Alfred E. Smith attended
the meeting and took part in the dis-
cussion. Mr. Osborn emphasized the
negative questions asked in any
way and Tammany or connected with
the coming mayoralty election in
New York city or with proposed na-
tional reorganization of the Demo-
cratic party.

The committee elected officers and
an executive committee empowered to
increase its personnel, and prepare a
definite reorganization plan. The ex-
ecutive committee named comprised
Mr. Gerard, Frank L. Poik, and
Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Officers elect-
ed were Mr. Osborn, chairman; John
D. Ager, vice chairman; George R.
Kent, treasurer, and Lathrop Brown,
secretary.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES OFF PUBLIC DEBT PAYMENTS FALL OFF BY MORE THAN ONE BILLION DOLLARS MONTHLY STATEMENTS SHOWS

Washington, Feb. 17.—Ordinary ex-
penditures by the government during
January decreased by more than \$16,
000,000 as compared with Decem-
ber, while public debt payments fell
off more than \$1,000,000,000, accord-
ing to the monthly statement issued
tonight by the treasury.

During January ordinary expendi-
tures amounted to \$288,179,237, as
against \$494,375,921 in December.
Payments on the public debt for Jan-
uary totaled \$599,108,557 compared
with \$1,609,418,955 during the pre-
vious month.

A total of \$33,951,579 charged to the
war department was the largest ordi-
nary expenditure for January, while
\$345,829,560 spent in the redemption
of treasury certificates of indebtedness
was the largest item of public debt
payments for the month.

ANOTHER TYPHUS SUSPECT.

New York, Feb. 17.—Another
suspected case of typhus was discov-
ered by city health inspectors late to-
day when they examined a batch of
immigrants arriving on Manhattan
island from the Ellis Island immigra-
tion station. The suspect, a steerage
passenger arriving here on the steam-
ship Adriatic last Saturday, was taken
to a hospital for observation.

ADMIT KILLING CORSON.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 17.—Nelson
Eugene Knights confessed today that
he had killed Alfred Corson of Dexter
and that after putting the body in a
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ENGLAND DEBATES DISARMAMENT PLAN

Policy of Approaching Washington
and Tokio Governments on
Problem, Is Considered

London, Feb. 17.—(By the As-
sociated Press).—Premier Lloyd
George, questioned in the house of
commons today as to whether the gov-
ernment would take steps to approach
the Washington and Tokio govern-
ments with a view to arranging a limi-
tation of armaments, replied that the
question was engaging the govern-
ment's earnest attention and it would
be premature to make any statement
now.

The Paris reparations agreement is
denounced in a manifesto issued to-
day by a joint meeting of the parlia-
mentary committee of the trade union
congress and executive committee of
the labor party. The manifesto de-
clares that the present unemploy-
ment is the direct outcome of the
"suicidal foreign policy," and demands
not merely reconsideration of the
indemnity demand, but reversal of the
whole line of the allies conduct to-
ward central Europe and Russia.

The manifesto attributes the Indus-
trial crisis to the impoverishment of
Europe through the war.

DETECTIVE IS SLAIN TWO MEN WOUNDED

Three Compose Party Which Called
on Brooklyn Man to Adjust
an Insurance Claim

New York, Feb. 17.—Detective
Joseph Bridgetts, attached to the
Brooklyn detective bureau, was shot
and killed and Edward J. McGlone,
adviser, and George Horan, ad-
juster for an insurance company,
received bullet wounds today when
they called at the Brooklyn offices of
a surgical instrument company to in-
vestigate an insurance claim.

Charles T. Davis, one of the owners
of the company, is being held by the
police.

Police said Davis recently lost an
automobile through theft and that
Detective Bridgetts recovered it for
him. Later Davis sold the automobile,
the police affirmed and entered a
claim for insurance. The detectives
and insurance adjuster went to the
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HOWATT WELCOMES ARREST AS CHANCE FOR CONTEST

Pittsburg, Kas., Feb. 17.—Alexan-
der J. Howatt, president, and August
Dorothy, vice president, respectively,
of the Kansas district of the United Mine
Workers, were arrested late today on
warrants charging them with criminally
violating the Kansas industrial
court law in connection with the call-
ing of the Macks strike.

"I welcome the arrest for a direct
confrontation," Howatt said, when arrested
by Dorothy at the union headquarters.

Both men were sent to jail last
April for contempt of court and again
yesterday on a similar charge.

SLEEPING SICKNESS DEATHS LESS THAN FROM PNEUMONIA

Washington, Feb. 17.—Danger of
death from sleeping sickness is compar-
ed to one in a hundred as compared to
one in a hundred as compared to
pneumonia and the diphtheria form, Dr. J.
W. Scherer, chief of the bureau of
public health service, and in
charge of scientific research said to-
day. Despite the notable increase re-
cently in the number of sleeping sick-
ness cases reported, he added, there
was no cause for general alarm as the
disease is not nearly as communicable
as pneumonia or many other "better
known" maladies.

FOR INDUSTRIAL JOURNALISM

New York, Feb. 17.—Establish-
ment of a school of industrial jour-
nalism decided upon here tonight
at a dinner of the New York Business
Publishers' association, which will
finance the project. Instruction will
be given in all branches of the work
including editorial, business and ser-
vice, under a competent faculty of
trained and experienced instructors.

The association, composed of the
publishers of the business papers of
New York city, have adopted a plan
of organization and a tentative curricu-
lum.

NEWSPRINT PRICES CUT

International Reduction Brings Its
Product Down From \$130 to
\$114 Per Ton

New York, Feb. 17.—The Interna-
tional Paper company today announce-
d here the price of 5 7-10 cents per
pound on newsprint in rolls for car-
load lots for delivery during the sec-
ond quarter of the current year. This
reduction, which amounts to \$14 per
ton, compares with \$120 per ton on
newsprint during this quarter and the
first quarter of 1920. The company
has also given customers the option
of accepting a quotation of 5 1/2 cents
per pound from April 1 to the end
of the year. This figure lowers the
average price to \$110. In the event
customers do not elect to take the
5 1/2 cents of 5 cents a pound for the
balance of the year, after April 1,
they can continue under the present
system of having quotations adjusted
quarterly.

NURSE WITH MISS CAVELL ENDS HER LIFE IN PARIS

Paris, Feb. 17.—Louis Tellez who
during the war belonged to the nurs-
ing organization headed by Edith Cav-
ell, the English nurse executed by the
Germans, committed suicide today,
she having been called upon to appear
before a magistrate to face charges of
espionage and treason. It is alleged
that she denounced several of her co-
workers to the Germans in the days of
the war.

Some of the Paris newspapers re-
ported that it was Mme. Louise Thu-
er, a Belgian school teacher, who had
been awarded several decorations and
who also served under Edith Cavell,
that committed suicide.

LAUDS WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Governor Miller Cherishes Highest
Respect for Their Work and In-
fluence in Politics

Albany, Feb. 17.—Stating that he
cherished the highest respect for the
work and influence of women in pol-
itics, Governor Nathan L. Miller, in a
telegram to the Woman's National Re-
publican club, made public tonight
the "praised the wisdom" which led the
members to avoid the "resemblance of
non-partisanship."

"By such a decision," he wrote, "you
will avoid the danger of scattering
your energies or wasting your efforts
in the pursuit of vagaries, crude
theories or such doubtful projects as
often appeal to the small group or
minority. By shunning that path you
escape the temptation to engage in
those forms of coercion and intimi-
dation which are a menace to our free
institutions."

BOOTLEGGERS ARE NABBED

Binghamton, Feb. 16.—An auto-
mobile truck suspected of having a
quantity of whiskey aboard, was fol-
lowed by state troopers to Montrose,
Pa., today and after they are said to
have arrested \$1,500 for the contents
of two barrels from the proprietor of
Montrose hotel. All four were ar-
raigned before United States Commis-
sioner Skinner in Susquehanna tonight
and held in \$1,000 bail each.

FARRELL FAILS TO RECALL VIVIDLY FIGHT INCIDENTS

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Matine, Ont., after their balloon ad-
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NEW COMPLEXITIES IN IRISH EMBROGLIO

Are Conditions in South Too Chaotic to Permit an Election?

Dublin, Feb. 17.—British determination to apply the newly enacted Home Rule bill has injected new complexities into the Irish embroglio.

The big questions of the hour are whether conditions in southern Ireland are too chaotic to permit the extension of an election and whether the elections in that section will refuse to vote.

An important problem in Ulster is whether the Nationalist majority will refuse to accept the Home Rule Act and thus give full sway to Unionists, whom Sir Edward Carson has long been leader (and succeeded by Sir James Craig).

There are the dominant issues on which the whole country is speculating.

Preparations for the application of the act in Northern Ireland are in an advanced stage. There it is to come into force at the earliest possible convenient date. "The splendid" Belfast city had will be placed at the disposal of the new northern parliament, eliminating any delay for election of a parliament house. It is assured that the Carson adherents will have a working majority. The result will depend on the extent to which the Nationalists in northern Ulster, disgusted with its severance from the rest of Ireland, vote the polls.

If they vote in proportion to their numbers, they will form somewhat less than half of the membership of the new body. The Carsonites will be given virtual carte blanche if the Nationalists boycott the election. Refu-

sal of the Nationalists to vote will not prevent the parliament from functioning. In the south there are two main currents of opinion in official and Unionist circles. The one which appears to predominate is in favor of letting the south make a trial of the act at the same time as the north. The other view is that in the south the time for attempted application of the act is opportune.

From several sources "feelers" are being put forth in the endeavor to bring out candidates for the southern legislature. Men of moderate opinion are being asked to offer themselves. The letter of Lord Iveagh, announcing his candidature, is considered likely to stimulate willingness among moderate home rulers to accept office.

The Farmer's Union has announced that it does not intend to put forward any candidates. But individual farmers have repudiated its claim to speak for the general body, and contended farmers should take advantage of the opportunity offered them.

The old Irish parliamentary party has made no move and its members seem disposed to run counter to Sinn Féin sentiment.

The Home Rule act provides that it shall come into operation on "the appointed day" which is defined as "the first Tuesday in the eighth month in which the act is passed, or, if that day is a Sunday, the day following." It is not more than seven months later, as may be fixed by order of his Majesty in council. This leaves a wide margin, varying from about the present time to 15 months hence.

The main principle of the act is the establishment of two equal parliaments, one in Dublin for southern Ireland and one in Belfast for the six northeastern counties, with a control committee.

The act even provides that local parliaments may, if they choose, abolish themselves altogether and turn the central council into one parliament for all Ireland. This single parliament is to be constituted, would exceed in importance and functions the home rule parliaments contemplated by Russell and Redmond. Meanwhile many, if not most, of the powers they contemplated will be exercised by each of the local parliaments in its own area.

TEST FLIGHT MARRED.

Minneapolis, Feb. 16.—Lieutenant Ross C. Kirkpatrick, who hopped off from Mitchell field in an airplane this morning in an attempt to break the world's endurance record for continuous flight, was forced to land at 6:55 p. m. on account of a cracked generator. He had been up slightly more than 11 hours.

Fifteen nice juicy oranges 35c at Palmer's grocery.

IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

Hudson River Line in Financial Difficulties—Owners People's and Citizens' Lines.

Former State Senator James A. Emerson of Warrenburg, and Middleton S. Borland were on Wednesday appointed receivers of the Hudson Navigation company, an \$8,000,000 New Jersey corporation operating river steamships in the Hudson river, by Federal Judge Knox in New York. The receivers were appointed in an equity suit brought by an alleged creditor for \$12,462. The suit alleges the Hudson Navigation company is insolvent and has assets of \$7,000,000 and liabilities of not more than \$2,250,000. Charles H. Nolte, the creditor, stated that virtually all the assets of the company consisted of waterfront property in the North river, steamboats, barges, tugs and merchandise. A mortgage for more than \$1,000 comes due March 1. It is said. Another mortgage for more than \$2,000,000 is due in 1922.

Former Senator Emerson admitted that the allegations in the company's answer and joined in asking for appointment of receivers to take over and manage the company's affairs. The control of the Hudson Navigation company transferred from the C. E. Emersons to the receivers January 25 when former Senator Emerson was elected president to replace J. L. Hanson, president of the company. Mr. Emerson, a former Senator Emerson, a. that would be brought to Albany and further meetings of the board of directors would take place there.

The Hudson Navigation company is a consolidation of the People's and Citizens' Lines, operating boats from Troy and Albany to New York. The five largest boats on the river are operated by it.

Packard vs. Stutz.

One of the most interesting features of last night's bowling at the Y. M. C. A. was the fact that there was practically a full attendance, only one man being absent. Another feature was the closeness of the results, the total pinage of the teams being only two points apart. Lambros was the high man of the evening, with a total pinage of 641, and he also made the best single-game score, 195.

PACKARDS	155	158	190	526
Shaw	112	111	111	333
Maples	137	179	127	443
Case	137	179	127	443
Stutz	160	176	148	484
Beckstead	141	154	159	454
Totals	715	730	735	2240

Totals	715	720	735-224
STUTZES			
Luther	125	146	141-41
Slade	139	140	145-44
Lambros	167	173	196-54
Bliss	144	153	133-44
Palmer, F.	153	108	135-39

SOME BUXOM "CARGO."

New York, Feb. 17.—One hundred young women, described as "buxom, rosy cheeks, culinary artists and tip-top housekeepers," are among passengers due to arrive here February 20, on the steamship Veeland from Antwerp. They are booked through to Chicago where they are to accept domestic positions.

Meeting of Cemetery Association. The annual meeting of Oneonta Plains Cemetery association will be held at the Plains church at 1 o'clock Tuesday, March 1. Peter VanWoert, secretary.

MARKET CONTINUES ITS UNSETTLED WAY

Same Influences Which Have Operated to Detriment of Quoted Values, Are Again Effective

New York, Feb. 17.—The same unsettling influences which have operated to the detriment of quoted values in the stock market for weeks past, were again in evidence today, the trend of leading issues being mainly downward.

Trading lost none of its professional aspects, save in certain isolated instances, where persistent offerings bore the marks of involuntary liquidation arising from fresh industrial unsettlement or dubious dividend prospects.

Organization of a protective committee by prominent Reading shareholders directed renewed attention to the general dissatisfaction resulting from the proposed dissolution plan. The Reading group, more or less substantially extended recent decline, and other shares of the same class reacted, excepting Norfolk and Western.

Weakness of Pacific issues, notably Central Leather, common and preferred, Ajax Rubber and some of the less prominent specialties, at extreme losses of one to one and one-half to six points, were accompanied by circumstantial reports of dividend readjustments.

Existing conditions in the steel trade were reflected in the reduced dividend declared by the Cambria division and a further increase of idle railroad equipment evidenced the general curtailment of manufacturing activities.

Reversing its order of the previous day, the market registered lower prices in the last hour. Maintenance of call money at seven percent, as against yesterday's six percent rate, provided further bearish aggressions in which practically all classes were affected at the close.

All the foreign exchanges weakened, notably French, Belgian, Dutch and Spanish remittances and Scandinavian rates, added to their recent setback. The Bank of England, however, again strengthened its liability reserves.

Export issues and most other domestic bonds, including rails, were easier, the foreign division also making fractional recessions.

Open	High	Low	Close
Alas Coal	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2
Am Ag Ch	55 1/2	55 1/2	55
Am B S	50	50	49
Am Cot Oil	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am Can	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am C & F	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am Inter	48	48 1/2	47 1/2
Am Tob	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am Lic	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am S F	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am Smelt	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Am Sug	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Am T & T	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am Sum	32	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am Wool	68	68 1/2	68 1/2
Anacosta	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
A G & W I	65	65 1/2	65 1/2
Atchafalpa	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Bald Loco	91	91 1/2	90
Balt & O	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Beth S B	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
B R T	132	132 1/2	132 1/2
Butte & S	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Can Pac	117 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2
C de Pasco	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Gen Leach	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Ches & O	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
C M & P	28 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2
Chan Mo	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Chino	23	23 1/2	23
Chile	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
C F & I	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Col Gas	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Col Grap	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Con Gas	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Corn Prod	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Cuba Can S	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Denver pfd	4	4	4
End John	61 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2
Erie	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
do 1st pd	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Fisk Tire	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Gen Elec	132 1/2	132 1/2	131 1/2
Gen Mo	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Goodrich	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Gr No pfd	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Q Asphalt	70	70 1/2	69 1/2
Haskell	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Ins Cop	36	36 1/2	36 1/2
Hup Mot	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Int Con	52	52 1/2	52 1/2
do pfd	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Int Pap	35	35 1/2	35 1/2
I M M	155 1/2	155 1/2	154 1/2
do pfd	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Lavaca	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Hou Oil	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Int N	16	16 1/2	16 1/2
K S T	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
K Cop	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
K Tire	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
L Steel	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
L V	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Mex Pet	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Midvale	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Mine	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
M Pac	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
M S O	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Nat End	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
N Y C	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
N 1 & N H	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Nev Can	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
N and W	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
N Pac	84 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2
P P V	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
P Am Pet	77 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2
Penn	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
P Am B	71 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2
Pao Gas	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
P Arrow	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
P S C	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Pur Oil	34	34 1/2	34 1/2
Ray Con	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Reading	76 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2
Rep I S	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Rx Island	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
R Du N Y	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Sin Oil	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
So Pac	79	79 1/2	78 1/2
So Ry	32	32 1/2	32 1/2
Stberg	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Stucker	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
St L S F	38	38 1/2	38 1/2
Tenn Cop	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Texas Co	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Tob Prod	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Trans Oil	9	9 1/2	9 1/2
Union Pac	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Uni Res	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
U S Food	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
U S Steel	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Utah Cop	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Vandm	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Vesta	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Wabas	8	8	8
do pfd	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Weather	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2

Kitten Found in Mail Sack From England

New York.—Two longshoremen were unloading the 6100 mail sacks brought over by the Aquitania. One of the sacks stirred as it lay on the pier. The sack was found to be boarded mail, to open which is a felony, unless you have an official right to. They took it to the post office where it was found to have been sealed ten days before in England. It was then opened and from it was taken a kitten about six months old, gaunt and weak, its voice hoarse, but its appetite intact.

White Mo	41	41 1/2	40 1/2	41
Willis-O	8	8 1/2	7 1/2	8
W L Tel	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2

New York Produce.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 5,411; creamery, higher than extras, 47 1/2; 3/4, creamery, extras (22 score), 47 1/2; creamery, firsts (38 to 51 score), 42 1/2; state, dairy, good to prime, 25 1/2; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 20 1/2 to 21.

Eggs—Firm, receipts, 22,117; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 39; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 37 1/2; state, Penna. and nearby western heavy whites, firsts to extras, 50 1/2 to 53; do, browns, extras, 42; do, gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 38 1/2 to 41.

New York Meats.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,800; no trading. Calves—Receipts, 570; steady; common to prime, 10 1/2 to 12 1/2; culls, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2; little calves, 15 1/2 to 17 1/2. Sheep and lamb—Receipts, 3,340; irregular; sheep (ewes), 13 1/2 to 15; 2 1/2 to 2 1/2; yearlings, 18 1/2 to 20; lambs, 17 1/2 to 19. Hogs—Receipts, 5,550; steady; light to medium weights, including pigs, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; heavy hogs, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; roughs, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2.

Chicago Grain.

WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar	171	172	168 1/2	169 1/2
May	163	163 1/2	159	159 1/2

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat Bran	171	172	168 1/2	169 1/2
Barley	163	163 1/2	159	159 1/2

OLD LOVE SNAPPED REASON

Sight of Sweetheart, Jilted 22 Years Ago, Drove Woman Insane.

Driven insane by a sudden meeting with a sweetheart she had jilted 22 years ago, Mrs. Grace Dreyer of Kenosha, Wis., became violently insane and later was taken to an asylum. Twenty-two years ago Mrs. Dreyer—then Grace Standard—and Ben Ames were much in each other's company. While friends were expecting announcement of their engagement, Miss Standard suddenly married Otto Dreyer, a merchant of Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Dreyer met Ames face to face in Kenosha when she went there to act as bridesmaid at a wedding.

Literature of the Czechs.

Czech literature has voluminous and impressive accomplishments to show. Take, for example, Bohemia's, three great writers of the nineteenth century, Dobrovsky, Jungmann and Palacky. Jungmann compiled a dictionary of the Czech language in five volumes. Palacky wrote a work of 20,000 pages on Czech history, and Dobrovsky wrote a grammar of Czech. The most indefatigable writer, however, was Jaroslav Vrchlicky. He translated Dante's "Divine Comedy," Ariosto's "Orlando Furioso," Calderon's "Faust," Walt Whitman, as well as works from French, Hebrew, English and Chinese. No one knows how he found the time to do it. Among the leading Czech writers of the present, Frana Smerek, Tomas Jodicek, the Capek brothers and their rank high.

—New York Evening Post.

Before and After.

"Before and after pictures," said an opera singer at a Philadelphia musical, "afford some very striking contrasts. This is especially true of before and after pictures of marriage. A man sat with pipe and book and a 318 bottle of hooch before the radiator one night while his wife turned a three-year-old dress.

"The man laid down his book and tossed off his fifth drink of hooch. His wife looked up at him calmly, and said:

"George, when you proposed to me you said you were not worthy to undo the latches of my shoes."

"George stared at her in amazement. 'Well, what of it?' he snarled.

"Nothing," she answered; "only I will say for you that whatever else you were, you weren't a liar."

HORNELL PHYSICIAN KILLED.

Hornell, Feb. 17.—Dr. Spencer H. Stewart, one of the foremost physicians in Steuben county, was instantly killed last night when his automobile collided with a delivery truck. The cause of the wreck was the doctor's car, plying him against the back. The driver of the vehicle was arrested.

VASSAR BREAKS ITS RECORD.

Poughkeepsie, Feb. 17.—Results of midyear examinations at Vassar announced today, showed that only one student, a freshman, flunked out of college this year. The total enrollment is over 1,000. The record is the best made at Vassar in 21 years.

VISIT O. S. HATHAWAY'S ONEONTA THEATRE A ROAD SHOW TODAY

TO-DAY at 2:30 TO-NITE at 8:15
MANHATTAN PLAYERS

—PRESENTING—
A Play for Thinking Men and Thinking Women

"THE CALL OF THE HEART"

No One Under 16 Years
Admitted Matinee or Evening

TOMORROW 2:30 and 8:15

LAST DAY - 2 PLAYS
—AT THE MATINEE—

"JUST PLAIN MOLLY"

—TO-MORROW NIGHT—

"BREAKING INTO SOCIETY"

JUST LAFS; - THAT'S ALL

EXTRA Saturday MATINEE
KIDDIES AMATEUR CONTEST

A Real Eastman Kodak to the Boy and Girl who receives the most applause. The audience to be the judges. Any boy or girl who can sing or dance or tell a funny story or play any instrument can enter this contest. Be on hand Saturday Matinee. This is going to be Kiddies Matinee. Come Early.

Prices—Matinees: Children 17c. Adults 28c.
Evenings 28c, 39c, 55c.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

LATEST NEWS FROM MORRIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gage Happy Parents of Little Son.

Morris, Feb. 17.—On Wednesday, Feb. 17, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gage, weight 8 1/2 pounds. Mother and child are doing well at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Gage have the congratulations of many friends.

Dead Horses First Time This Winter.

Last Saturday George Wilcox, our Onondaga stage driver, used horses and men for the first time this winter to make his trip to Onondaga instead of his auto bus. There were some snow on to Onondaga and back Saturday, but it was pretty heavy going.

Mentions and Otherwise.

Mrs. R. R. Ripley, Miss Mabel Grant, and Miss Helen Jenks were in Onondaga Saturday on shopping business. Mrs. P. H. Gensco was in Morris a few days last week, called here to see the Cooperstown orphanage as attend the funeral of his uncle, George, who died here.

for he returned. Charles H. Burroughs is in Morris from Ithaca, having been laid off from his work there for a time on account of scarcity of work. — Mrs. C. H. Lawrence and Mrs. H. H. Linn were in Onondaga Tuesday evening, where Mrs. Linn took the Amaranth degree in the O. E. S.

A Former Rector Marries. Rev. R. W. Rhames, a rector of Zion church, Morris, from 1885 to 1889, was married at St. Barnabas church, in Denver, Col., October 25, to Miss Agnes H. Brady. Their home is in Gerard, Kansas.

Mass Mima Curtis, who has been at her home here for a few weeks, has decided to return to Onondaga again.

Guided Meets. The parish guild of the Episcopal church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. R. Ripley. There was sewing a few days last week, called here to see the Cooperstown orphanage as attend the funeral of his uncle, George, who died here.

Purchases House and Lot. H. H. Linn has purchased of Mrs. B.

D. Phillips, her house and lot on Hartgrave street, occupied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Linn.

Will Sell Serve Lunches.

Miss Minnie Martson, who has conducted a millinery store and served lunches, has sold her millinery business to Mrs. C. H. Lawrence and will continue to serve lunches exclusively to the public. The lunch room is situated in the wooden block next to Weedon's harness shop. A very handy place for the traveling public.

DE. BURNELL DIES FROM INJURY

Brother of Mrs. Sarah McKelvie of Milford Dies at Greenwich, Conn.

Milford, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Sarah McKelvie of this village received word Sunday of the death of her brother, Dr. John J. Burnell, at his home at Greenwich, Conn. Dr. Burnell was about 56 years of age and for many years has practiced medicine at Greenwich. Only a few details of his death have been received. He was picked up by the side of the Boston Post road at Cos Cob Sunday and died shortly after at his home at Greenwich. It is believed that he was struck by an automobile. The police are investigating the case but so far have been unable to find a trace of the driver of the car. Dr. Burnell is survived by his wife and two daughters.

Birth.

Born, Sunday, February 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Powers of Hingham Hollow, a daughter.

Appointed Pastor at Johnson City.

Rev. Arthur G. Marcell, who graduates in June from Hartford Seminary, has been appointed pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran church at Johnson City. From now until June Mr. Marcell will serve St. Paul's with other students from the Seminary who will alternate with him at the Sunday service. He will also conduct the activities of the Church of the Holy Nativity at Endicott until such time as it becomes self-sustaining. Mr. Marcell was graduated in the public schools of New York City, Muhlenberg college, Allentown, Pa., and Hartford College and Theological Seminary. After his graduation from the Seminary in June he will be ordained at the

Church of Our Merciful Savior in Jersey City, N. J.

Will Give Missionary Play Again.

The members of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Presbyterian church, who gave the play, "A Dream with a Mission," at their last meeting, will give the play again at the Presbyterian chapel on Friday evening, March 1. At that time the church and congregation will be invited to attend.

Valentine Social Friday.

The Carman Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church gave a Valentine social at the Fresh Pond church last Friday evening which was well attended and much enjoyed.

Ladies' Aid Meeting Next Monday.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the church parlors on Monday afternoon of next week at 4:30 o'clock. Following the business session of the society will be a social session at which the gentlemen are invited. At 8 o'clock stereopticon views of the life of Washington will be given. A good attendance is desired.

WESTVILLE MENTION.

Westville, Feb. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baldwin were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gano at Westville. Mr. and Mrs. Gano visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brill Hooker Wednesday. — Mr. and Mrs. Nellis Garlock and Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Sibley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gurney Wednesday. — The February meeting of the Westville Home bureau will be held in the Grange hall Wednesday, February 23. Each member is requested to bring material and pattern for aprons, also refreshments for dinner.

Rev. W. M. Bouton at Otego.

Otego, Feb. 17.—Rev. Webster M. Bouton, assistant superintendent of the Central New York district of the Anti-Saloon league, will speak at the Baptist church here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the interest of the league. Mr. Bouton has been an active and capable worker in this cause and there should be a large congregation to hear him.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

SIDNEY CENTER COMMENT.

Jolly Twenty Club Holds Heart Party

—Other Recent Events.

Sidney Center, Feb. 17.—The members of the Jolly Twenty club enjoyed a heart party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sagendorf last Monday evening. Hearts were very much in evidence, both in decorations and the menu. After supper, the twenty guests enjoyed games and valentine contests.

Valentine and Birthday Surprise.

Miss Edith Jenkins was given a surprise party Monday evening, her birthday occurring on St. Valentine's day. The affair was arranged by her pupils in the grammar school and about thirty young people were present. The evening was spent with games and music, and refreshments were served.

Woman's Club Meeting.

The Woman's club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Morse, when a patriotic program in honor of Lincoln and Washington will be given.

Planned Underneath His Sleigh.

As A. M. Rutenber "as driving down Depot street last Thursday afternoon with a sleigh load of feed and a crate of young stock, in turning out to meet another team, the sleigh slid off the road into the ditch and overturned, throwing Mr. Rutenber underneath, where he was obliged to remain until help reached him. Fortunately, the team stood quietly so that Mr. Rutenber was not seriously injured, beyond a few bruises.

To Enjoy Sleigh Ride.

The Tri-Mu class will enjoy a sleigh ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Youngs at Youngs Friday evening, where the regular class meeting will be held and a covered dish supper served.

Lighting Plant for Church.

C. B. Doble and Leon Alger are in Coventry this week installing a Deico lighting plant in the Methodist Episcopal church and parsonage.

Day of Prayer.

A day of prayer for the worldwide missions will be observed Friday, Feb. 18. There will be a meeting in the Baptist church in the afternoon at 2 o'clock to which all interested in missions are invited.

Special Odd Fellows' Service.

Next Sunday evening there will be a special service for Odd Fellows in the Methodist Episcopal church, with sermon by Rev. Henry Lumb. All members of the order are invited to attend in a body.

Buys House on Depot Street.

James Butts has purchased of Edward Shaw of Sidney his house and lot on Depot street which Mr. and Mrs. Butts have occupied for about three years.

DAVENPORT WOMAN IN HOSPITAL

Encouraging News Received From

Mrs. Bertrand Roberts—Local News.

Davenport, Feb. 17.—Encouraging news was received today from Mrs. Bertrand Roberts of Davenport, who is a patient at the Homeopathic hospital in Albany, and her many friends will rejoice to learn that she has rallied well and appears to be well on the road to recovery. Mrs. Roberts underwent a serious surgical operation at the hospital about a week ago, and some anxiety has been felt as to her condition. The word received today was very encouraging, however.

Walter Craig, who had been spending a few days in Albany with her mother, returned to Davenport today.

Well-Attended Supper.

There was a good attendance at the supper served in the Methodist church parlors Tuesday evening by the Dorcas society of the church, and the net proceeds were about \$28. Followed the supper, there was an enjoyable musical program.

New Arrivals.

Born, early this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cole of Fergusonville, an eight-pound daughter, Marjorie.

Elizabeth. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hebbard of South Worcester will receive the congratulations of numerous friends on the arrival of a baby boy, born this morning at the home of Mr. Hebbard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Hebbard, in this village.

BLOOMVILLE BRIEFS.

Bloomville, Feb. 17.—Marshall Every and daughter, Leta, were over-Sunday guests of Mrs. Leslie Williamson. — James McLeon, who has been in Onondaga for the past two months for treatment, is now at home, going to Delhi, every day for surgical dressings. — Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gregory spent Sunday with relatives in Onondaga.

The Parish Aid society of St. Paul's church met with Mrs. William Whitney Thursday. — E. W. Simmons spent the week in Syracuse attending the Implement Dealers' convention. — Dr. Jerry West of Hobart has been in town every day this week on professional business. — The Community club will meet this month with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dayton on Saturday of this week.

The Home Economics demonstration gave a sewing demonstration at the home of Mrs. W. E. Cans, Tuesday of this week. — Charles Coan has returned from Binghamton, where he has been for the last few weeks taking an electrical course. — Mrs. Minnie Davidson Forman, widow of Willis Forman, was buried in the cemetery here Thursday, the funeral being held at her late home in West Keokuk. — School Superintendent T. Hamilton was a caller in town today. — Miss Helen Miller is confined to her home by illness.

HOBBART NEWS NOTES.

Hobart, Feb. 17.—Mrs. James R. Stevenson is spending a few days in Onondaga, as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Dart. — Mrs. George Graham went the day shopping in Stamford. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Lyon today received word from Onondaga that their

nephew, Ben Hickok, was ill with scarlet fever. — Dr. J. E. Safford of Stamford was a professional caller in town today. — The Muscoe Mulder, Cammer and Frieda Mase of Stamford spent the day with friends in Hobart. — George L. Van Loan of Roxbury has accepted the position as manager of the Sheffield experimental farm at Hobart and expects to commence his duties about March 1. — E. L. Sheffield returned today from a business trip to New York. — Frank Hills of Stamford has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Hills. — Cottage evening song of St. Peter's church will be held with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kniskern this Friday at 4 o'clock. Sunday morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Church school at 11:45 a. m. Evening song and address at 7:30 p. m.

GRANGE ORGANIZATION

A County-Wide Meeting of the People of Otsego County with A. G. L. F. Representative.

A meeting will be held in Municipal hall on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 1 p. m. under the auspices of the Otsego County Improvement association, for the purpose of discussing the workings of the Grange League Federation Exchange, Inc.

This is a country-wide meeting and a very interesting time is anticipated. A representative of the G. L. F. will be in attendance and will be glad to explain the purposes of the organization and how local connections are to be established in Otsego county.

This is an opportunity for all people interested in the G. L. F. directly or indirectly, either as stockholders or feed dealers, to learn just how the business is being managed. Mr. Barrow feels sure that all present will find an interesting and instructive meeting to all concerned.

You are invited to come and ask all questions you can think of in regard to the purposes of the G. L. F., even though you are not a stockholder or feed dealer or member of the Improvement association, but just interested in the welfare of the community at large.

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Onondaga, N. Y., February 11, 1921.

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FIRST—To receive and act on the report of the board of directors for the year ending December 31, 1920.

SECOND—To elect directors for the ensuing year and inspectors of election to serve at the succeeding annual meeting.

THIRD—To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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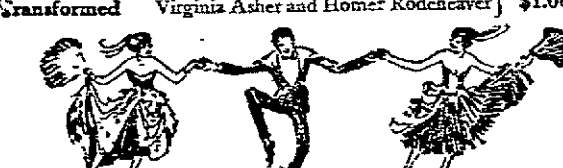
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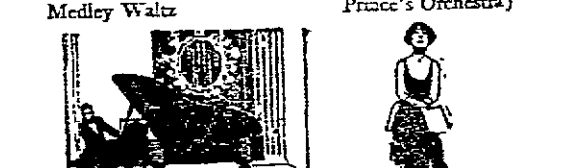
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Honolulu Eyes—Medley Waltz	Prince's Dance Orchestra	A-3343
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Happy Days	Hulda Lashenski	\$1.00
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Jota de Pablo	Kerkjano	\$1.50
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Spanish Dance (Mozzkowski)	Philharmonic Orchestra of New York	\$1.50
"Tales of Hoffman"—Barcarolle	Clyde Doer and Bert Rakon	A-3342
"Cavalleria Rusticana"—Intermezzo	Clyde Doer and Bert Rakon	\$1.00
Bugle Calls in Ragtime	Marconi Brothers	A-3341
Imp March	Marconi Brothers	\$1.00
Impressions of Naples No. 1—Waltz	La Nuova Orchestra di Napoli	E-4919
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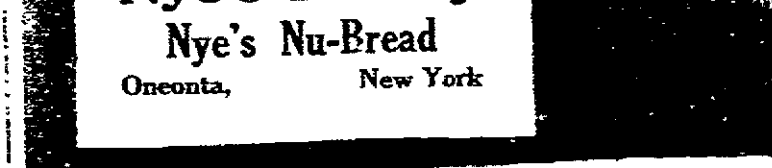
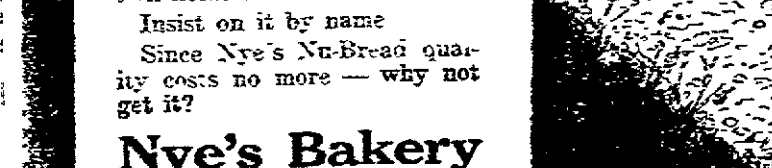
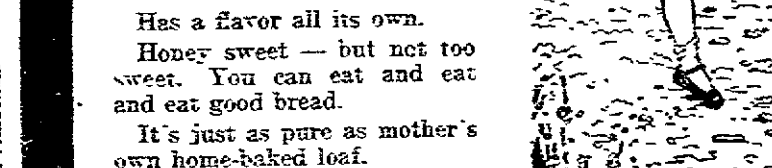
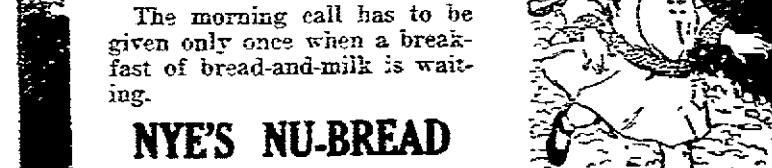
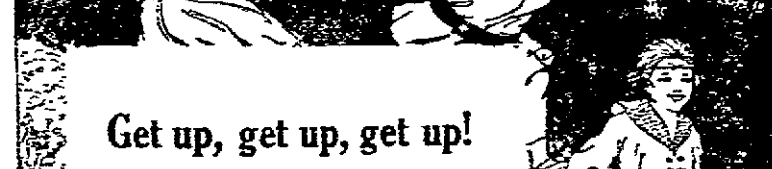
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CURRENT COMMENT.

It is hoped, as it is believed, that the proposition recently made, or at least currently reported to return to liquor interests a sum estimated to be at least a billion dollars for "obsolescence of property" on account of the prohibition constitutional amendment, will get no further than the mind wherein it originated. The purpose of the measure appears to be intended to indemnify brewers and distillers only, and certainly is not in accordance with public policy.

There are a great many Americans who will not agree with Sir Philip Gibbs in his contention that the Allies in Europe should have their debts to the United States cancelled—or at least all of them except Great Britain, but nobody will sympathize with the Sinn Féiners at Carnegie hall Wednesday night in "booting" him out. That freedom of speech which Sinn Féin demands for itself in the United States should be granted to everybody else.

Probably there has been nothing in the public prints for the past few days which so much has interested the public as the daily bulletins concerning the illness of Caruso, the distinguished tenor. That he will recover is the hope of the musicians of the world, and of everybody who loves the best in music.

The centennial of Jenny Lind a few months ago was occasion for notice in the press that her voice, while to a few a vivid memory, is to nearly all a tradition, and this is true also of Malibran and all the great singers of an earlier era. The present great singers, however, will suffer no such fate. Their voices, by means of the phonograph, have been recorded, and for generations to come the human ear will respond to the vibrations of sound sent forth from the throats of Patti, and of the great singers still living. For them at least what some have termed "machine music" will in fact be their passport to immortality.

Emma Goldman is reported to have said that she prefers imprisonment in America to freedom in Soviet Russia. Deportation, it would appear, has done much toward the enlightenment of Miss Goldman; and it may be that a similar course would be effective in the case of many other dangerous Socialists in America. Evidently the song which depicted Russians as singing is "The Old Home Ain't What It Used To Be."

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Plucking the Thistle.

Few men have been at once so great and so human as Abraham Lincoln. He went through life grappling with the tragedy of his people, yet never losing the essential simplicity that so often marks the absolutely great.

Many of his utterances will never die. They are the deathless substance of real democracy.

But here is a little known saying of his that shows the man himself: "Die when we may, I want it said of me by those who knew me best that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow."

To point a moral from that would be a fawful thing, but to deny the beauty of the thought would be a denial of the best in humanity.

It is well for us that there are some men who do not live only for that age in which they are born.—[London Express.]

There Were 6,171 Suicides in 1920.

However, there is no reason to become pessimistic and unduly anxiolous over these figures. After all, the number of those who shuffled off this mortal coil was relatively small when one stops to consider that the total population of the United States is more than 105,000,000. This would mean that one person in 17,500 had committed suicide during 1920. When one recalls that this country passed through a most trying period of national readjustment in 1920, it seems reasonable to suppose that as conditions become more normal the number of suicides will decrease rather than increase. The will to live is the normal human attribute; the desire to die the abnormal.—[New York Sun.]

Some People's Idealism.

The more conclusive the proof that Briard is a grafter on labor, betraying the workmen in order to have his own pockets, the more enthusiastic are the certain types of mind among the labor politicians demonstrate their sympathy for him.

It is not an unusual phenomenon. On a much larger scale the same trait can be seen in the attitude of certain types of mind toward Lenin and Trotsky. The more clearly it is shown that the Bolsheviks have simply betrayed and plundered the Russian people and condemned them to starvation and death, the more loudly these professed sympathizers with human rights shout for the Bolsheviks. [Buffalo Express.]

Self Confessed.

Judge—Did you or did you not strike this woman?
Landlord—Your Honor, I only remarked that the wall paper in her apartment bore fingerprints.

Judge—Two years for knocking her flat! Next case.—[Cartoons Magazine.]

At the State Capital.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat suggests to someone who complains that there is not in England a perfectly good word for "restaurant" or "café" that "eating house" be used. Why not "robbers' cave"?—[Albany Journal.]

MOST DAMAGE CLAIMS ON EGGS

Says Vice President of American Railway Express Company in Farmers' Week Address

Ithaca, Feb. 17.—Declaring that of the millions of dollars and more the American Railway Express company paid out for claims during 1920, the greater part was for damaged eggs, Robert E. M. Cowie, vice president of the company, gave a Farmers' Week audience here today some practical pointers on how to protect eggs for shipment so that they arrive "right side up with care" at their destination.

The American Railway Express company, he said, has departments employing experts specializing on better handling of all express matter, particularly eggs. Many forms of educational publicity are used, reaching all classes and grades of employees. The month of March has been designated as the time to emphasize the better handling of eggs and improved methods of taking care of undelivered express matter of all kinds.

Good Fillers Needed.

He said the company feels there is much room for improvement by shippers in packing and marking eggs. The greatest cause of damaged eggs is in second-hand honeycomb fillers, he declared. They should only be used once. This type of filler was introduced 30 years ago, and improved types are now available.

The company now has samples of 22 different kinds, many of them on the market, which Mr. Cowie feels will carry the egg with little or no damage, barring accident. Some of them cost less than the present style.

Millions of eggs are now coming from China without breakage, he said, because they are properly packed in stronger and better fillers are cushioned inside by rice hulls.

Packing Methods Antiquated.

Mr. Cowie pointed out that the same methods and packing practices are employed now as when eggs were 12 cents to 15 cents per dozen; they recently sold in New York city at \$1.10 wholesale.

Inspection in New York city shows that 75 percent of eggs broken are improperly packed, said the speaker, and because of this transportation companies will not continue to pay claims for broken eggs unless packed according to classification requirements.

"Do not ship thin shelled eggs nor eggs longer than 2 1/4 inches," he said. "Use strong excelsior cushions in every case. Place but one mark on end of case. Remove all old marks."

LATEST VICINITY NOTES

Recent Occurrences of Interest in Otsego County and Vicinity.

The cost to Broome county for the care of 62 wards in state institutions is \$8,672.42.

A hemlock tree was brought to Had-sell Bros. mills a few days ago from which 3,860 feet of lumber was saved. The Deposit Road and Gun club has been reorganized with H. A. McMurry as president, ten vice presidents and a full corps of officers and directors.

Though there have been a few cases of infectious diseases in Richmondville, the schools, churches, stores and movies are still running despite rumors to the contrary.

Norwich city taxpayers having placed an assessment of \$367,000 on the Norwich Pharmacal company, an appeal was taken to the courts. A compromise for \$267,000 has been affected.

The village of Deposit will vote March 1 on a proposition to appropriate \$6,000 for the purchase of a combination pumping, chemical and hose cart for the use of the fire department.

A town docket for New Lisbon in the year 1876, now in the hands of L. H. Johnson of that township indicates that of the sixteen names thereon, there is now only one of a man now surviving. The one man who has survived the wreck and ravage of 45 years is Richard J. Turabull.

Dairymen at Norwich received \$50,000 from the Borden company for January milk. Since January 31 the company has not taken in any milk and dairymen are having their products made up by the Chenango Creamery company, its output being about 1,500 pounds of butter daily.

Three nearby murders in adjoining counties during the past two months still remain unsolved. They are the Strongman murder in Delaware county, the Johnson murder in Chenango and the Dade tragedy in Herkimer. To this date no clue in any one of the three appears to be found, and all appear destined to remain unsolved mysteries.

Representatives of the State income tax bureau will be at various points in Delaware county to assist taxpayers in making out their returns on the following dates in the month of March: Sidney, March 2 and 3; Walton, March 4 and 5; Delhi, March 7 and 8; Hancock, March 24 and 25; Stamford, March 24 and 25; Margaretville, March 26.

Rev. Arthur Goodenough died at Winchester, Conn. on Wednesday, February 10th, aged 85 years. For 50 years he was pastor of the Congregational church in that city. He was born in Jefferson, the son of the late Giles and Anna Cooper Goodenough, former residents of Worcester. He was a brother of Dr. Birney Goodenough and Mrs. Elias Goodrich of the latter town.

Blodgett Re-Elected Director.

The Brooklyn Daily Eagle of Feb. 14th contains a column story of the testimonial dinner given James S. Davis, retiring president of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, after three years of efficient work for the organization. After the dinner the annual election of officers and directors was held, the first director chosen after the officers was President Frank D. Blodgett of Adelphi college, former mayor of this city, who spoke at the community dinner recently held here.

Chocolate and caramels, fresh made. Special for today only 25 cents per pound. Laskans new store, corner Main and Dietz streets.

The LaReau shop will offer some exceptional values for "Dollar Day" February 24.

IS SUSQUEHANNA NAVIGABLE?

FRANCHISE TAXES AGAINST O. & W. AND D. & H. HINGE ON DETERMINATION.

More Than a Hundred Cases Against State Tax Commission Await Decision in Test Case Heard by Former Justice Lyon at Sidney on Wednesday.

Settlement of various franchise tax assessments against the O. & W. and D. & H. and other railroads of the state seem to hinge upon the question of whether or no the waters of the river over which various bridges are built are navigable and while the question has been a mooted one for years there now appears a determination on the part of the railroad companies to have the matter finally determined.

What is believed to be the first hearing of a test case was held at Sidney on Wednesday before Hon. George F. Lyon of Binghamton, referee named to hear and determine. The action was brought by the O. & W. company against the State Tax commission to have the transfer tax levied upon the company for a bridge across the Susquehanna at Sidney set aside. The bridge is located half in Sidney and half in Unadilla and both towns are interested and are made parties to the action.

In order to make the assessment stand it must be shown, according to the statement of the case given The Star, that the width of the stream is 250 feet and that the river there is navigable. While a layman would not consider the river north of Binghamton navigable, yet popular conception of the term navigable will not settle the question.

It was stated at the hearing that, according to an act of the legislature passed in 1891, the upper waters of the Susquehanna are held to be navigable, which was argued in proof upon the question.

One witness only was sworn at Sidney on Wednesday, the representative of the attorney general being unable to be present. The sole witness qualified as a trapper familiar with the stream at the point where the bridge is located. He stated that he had seen at least two house boats pass along the stream at that point and motor boats, canoes and rowboats are in use. He proved a knowing witness for the towns and made an effort to show that the river is navigable.

The railroad company contends that the width of the waterway at that point is but 24 feet, the measurement being from vegetation to vegetation on either side while 250 feet is required. It is also contended that the river is not navigable in the common and legal acceptance of the term and that if any houseboats have passed the point in question it has been with high water prevailing and down stream only, that no boat or ship conveying freight or passengers can navigate up the stream.

There are said to be more than 100 cases where similar conditions prevail throughout the state, the D. & H. company having several along this and other divisions, while the New York Central, D. & L. & W. and Erie roads have larger numbers. All are said to be interested in the determination.

Very likely considering that the O. & W. railroad has the best chance of succeeding in the case of the bridge at Sidney. The O. & W. has five cases pending, three others being in Onondaga county.

At the hearing at Sidney, W. H. Sullivan of Norwich represented the O. & W. company and Hon. Charles C. Flaesch of Unadilla appeared for the town of Unadilla, that town owning half of the bridge and having an interest in one-half of the franchise tax. The town of Sidney was not represented and neither was the state tax commission. Other hearings will be held.

It certainly will be interesting to residents of this section to have it judicially determined whether or no the upper waters of the Susquehanna are navigable.

NEW ARM WEATHER RECORD.

Oneonta Had Maximum Temperature of 61 Degrees Wednesday.

Observers, who have been taking note of the recent unusually warm February weather, will be interested to have the fact set down that Wednesday, February 16, established a new record in Oneonta, at least for the 27 years during which the figures have been kept. The highest temperature on Wednesday was 61 degrees according to the official thermometer, and its nearest rival for the same day of the month was in 1910, when it was 49 degrees. Moreover, it comes near to being the high mark for any February day in the past quarter of a century, since the only similar figure for the month is recorded for February 22, 1915. The month of February of that year, however, was a warm one from beginning to end, the mean maximum temperature for the whole 28 days being over 40 degrees, and the actual mean temperature 20.6 degrees, or only a little below freezing.

ASHES REMOVED—PHONE 269

Oneonta Trucking company.

TERMS OF COUNTY COURT.

Pursuant to law, I hereby designate the following terms of Otsego County Court for the year 1921. To be held at the Court House in Cooperstown.

March 2, fourth Monday, with trial jury. September 12, second Monday, with trial jury.

October 5, first Monday, with trial jury. The arguments of motions and appeals will be heard at each term.

Record term for the hearings of motions, appeals and trials and proceedings without a jury, will also be held as follows:

At the Court House in Cooperstown: March 2, first Tuesday.

July 1, second Tuesday.

April 11, second Tuesday.

October 11, second Tuesday.

At County Court Chambers in Oneonta: May 7, first Saturday.

November 1, first Saturday.

Witness my hand and seal at Cooperstown, N. Y., December 21, 1920.

Charles C. Flaesch, County Judge.

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With a great many trees there is no possible return to the individual from the tree until it reaches lumber size, except perhaps a little firewood which should be produced from trimmings and thinnings.

Black walnut is one species which promises the greatest returns from planting. The wood is by far the most valuable of any tree grown in America,

and the world has nothing finer for cabinet making, because it is beautiful in itself and takes a wonderful polish.

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On account of its peculiar taste horses and other animals will not nibble these trees; so, taking it all around, the walnut seems to be our best tree for replanting.

THE CALL OF THE HEART.

A Sensational Thriller Tonight at the Oneonta Theatre.

In these days of sham and inquiry in high places, it is certainly within the right of the theatre to send a message to the masses regarding social evil. In "The Call of the Heart," Lena Vance has had the courage to call things by their right names and a spade is called a spade, simply that her unglorified message may sink into the heart and mind of every man and woman who sees the play.

Owing to the frank dialogue used in "The Call of the Heart," children under 16 will not be admitted to the matinee and night performances by the Manhattan players today only.

Tomorrow there will be two distinct plays offered. At the matinee, "Just Plain Molly," a delightful comedy of youth and laughter will be presented. Following the play, there will be a kiddies' contest for two genuine Eastman kodaks. At the night performance, the Four Mortons' hilarious farce comedy, "Breaking Into Society," will bring the Manhattan engagement to a close. Dick Ward and Miss Wanda Warner will appear in the parts made famous by Sam and Kittie Morton.

So Said the Fox.

Every now and then we read of some fellow who has been handed a political plum. Many a man finds out later that it was a lemon instead. The fact is there are no political plums. They are all either green persimmons or sour grapes.—[Mosby's Mission Messenger.]

I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by anyone other than myself. Ralph J. Currier.

THEY SEEK PAY FOR HAY.

Hall & VanDevoort Ask Judgment Against John W. VanCott & Son.

Former Justice George F. Lyon of Binghamton as referee yesterday concluded the second and final hearing in the action brought by Hall & VanDevoort against John W. VanCott & Son of Unadilla to recover about \$3,500 for ten carloads of hay shipped by the plaintiff, for which the defendants have paid \$900, but refuse to make further payments at the price quoted.

It is contended by the defendants that the hay was of inferior quality and mouldy, which they make as their defense to the action. Several witnesses were sworn and the attorneys were given 30 days after the minutes are received from the stenographer in which to file briefs after which the referee will determine.

Hon. Charles C. Flaesch of Unadilla appeared for the plaintiffs and Owen C. Becker of this city for the defendants.

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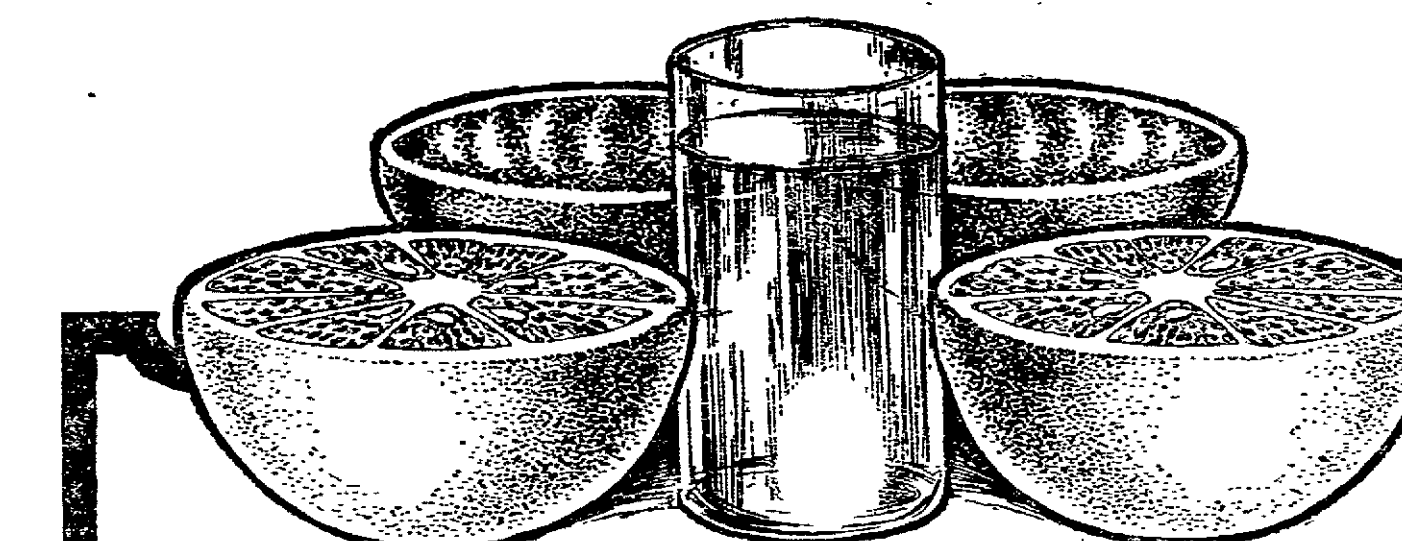
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2 p. m.	32
8 p. m.	26
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LOCAL MENTION.

—The sophomore class of the One-
onta High school has announced its
reception to the faculty and students
of the school at the building on Tues-
day evening next.

—Remember the meeting of the
Men's club at the First Presbyterian
church this evening. An interesting
program has been arranged, and will
be followed by a cafeteria lunch.

—Mrs. Gilbert A. Lane and Mrs.
Louis C. Gurney have issued invita-
tions for afternoon card parties to be
given at the Woman's club Tuesday
and Thursday afternoons of the com-
ing week.

—Dr. D. H. Mills is now located in
his new office at 21 Elm street which
are fully equipped and modern in
every particular and include electri-
cal apparatus for treatment of con-
ditions requiring the same.

—W. B. McMorris, manager of the
Oneonta cafeteria, for Eugene L.
Ward, the owner, is confined to his
home suffering from the effects of a
fall sustained recently. It is hoped that
he will be about again in a few days.

—There was a larger attendance
than usual at the weekly tremen-
dous, held last evening at Municipal
hall. Music was furnished by Young's
Oneonta jazz orchestra, and an en-
joyable evening was passed by all.

—Schenectady vs. Oneonta at the
local high school gym tonight. This
is the big game of the season, and the
outcome will be watched with interest
by local fans. There will be a pre-
liminary game at 7 o'clock between
the O. H. S. girls and Richfield Springs
girls.

—Dr. Charles A. Schumacher of the
Normal faculty is giving two talks
before the Utica council of English
teachers. His subject is "The Teach-
ing of Poetry." Two days are given
to these conferences, and nine asso-
ciations are in attendance.

—Alderman J. O. Coy of the fifth
ward is the first to report seeing a
robin, he sighting one on Wednesday.
The report of one being seen on Sat-
urday day is not unexpected. It is
however, believed to be one which
has remained in this section all the
winter, that occurrence not being un-
usual.

—Sectionman Edward A. Lowe of
Schenectady, who was brought to the
Fox Memorial hospital Tuesday af-
ternoon, suffering with a compound
fracture of the leg, is holding his own
well, it was said at the hospital last
night. It has not yet been decided
whether it will be necessary to ampu-
tate the leg, but if Lowe continues to
show improvement, the operation
probably will not be performed.

MARTY WALSH COMING.

Well-Known Player Here With Babe
Ruth's Aggregation to Talk Baseball.
Dr. F. H. Marx of the Athletic com-
mittee of the Boosters was in tele-
phonic communication yesterday with
Marty Walsh, who is wintering in
New York, with the result that Mr.
Walsh is coming to Oneonta for the
week-end to talk over the matter of
a summer team for this city with the
athletic committee.

Marty Walsh will be remembered as
the star of the Babe Ruth's aggre-
gation and the one who rendered
the solo at the game at Elm park.
He is a popular player with wide
acquaintance and doubtless will have
some excellent suggestions relative to
players and a captain manager for
Oneonta the coming summer.

He has been staying for one of the
large phonograph concerns this win-
ter and plans to spend the summer in
out-of-town sports. His visit here will
be anticipated by many who formed
his acquaintance when he was here
last fall.

The interest in baseball here for the
summer is keen and already the talk
of games with other cities and towns
is general. In fact communications
have already been received from Nat.
C. Strong, who controls the Royal
Giants of Brooklyn, and the Havana
Stars asking for games.

Meetings Today.
St. James' guild will meet this af-
ternoon in the parish rooms at 2
o'clock.

Regular meeting tonight of Women
of Mooseheart legion will be held at
7:30 o'clock in club rooms on Dietz
street.

The regular meeting of Woman's
auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will be
held at the rooms this afternoon at
2:30 o'clock.

The members of the Woman's Mis-
sionary societies of the churches of
the city should remember the meet-
ing to be held in the prayer room of
the First Baptist church this after-
noon at 3 o'clock to observe the an-
nual day of prayer for missions. It is
hoped that there will be a large at-
tendance at this meeting.

Officers and members of the degree
team of Perseverance lodge meet at
B. of E. T. hall this afternoon at
2:30 for drill.

Dr. D. H. Mills is now occupying his
new offices at 21 Elm street. Phone
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Mert Baker will be at the public
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ter and home-made real loaf. Just
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trout, Boston blue cod, smelts, hal-
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sego coffee is a genuine luxury which
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a day means full enjoyment of every
meal.

GET A LONG RANGE VIEW

Urged Hon. Joseph A. Lawson of Al-
bany, Addressing the Men's Club of
the First Methodist Church at a
Club Dinner Last Night, Speaking
Upon "Ant Hills."

An adroit and powerful appeal to
each of his auditors to get without
their own little "Ant Hills," in which
all are so prone to move with little
thought of the great universe about
them, and take a long range view of
the community, the state, the nation
and the world was after-dinner
given last evening to the Men's club
of the First Methodist church at the
close of one of the club dinners, by
Hon. Joseph A. Lawson of Albany, the
speaker of the evening. It was keenly
enjoyed by the large number of
diners, the only disappointment if any
being perhaps that he left so much of
the development of the keynote idea
and its application to the problems of
the day and of life to the originalist
and thought of his hearers. It qu' e-
possibly will leave a more lasting im-
pression upon them than it. C. he made
a more extended reference and appli-
cation of the thought.

His earlier remarks embraced in
large part an intensely interesting re-
cital of some of his experiences and
observations during a long and dis-
tinguished career as an after-dinner
speaker, which has called him before
audiences composed of men of wealth
and influence in our large cities to the
little community gatherings in rural
New York, he making a most graphic
and suggestive recital of the contrast
between a dinner of the Hotelkeepers'
association in New York, where the
liquids served numbered 15 to a cham-
pagne, in a small village in
Herkimer county, where the "fame-
lies came with their baskets of other
establishments than the clams, and feasted
together upon the church lawn.

Throughout this recital he injected
many clever anecdotes and witticisms
that appealed to and amused the at-
tentive and he gave each an intimate
view or glimpse of the men who sit
behind the speakers' table at these
functions, the latter being particularly
as enjoyable as any incident re-
lated was the story of his own appeal
for preparedness back in 1914, when
William Jennings Bryan was present
and followed him upon the toast list.

Quite possibly his most effective al-
lusion or application of his keynote
idea was his suggestion relative to a
league for promoting peace and the
inference that "ant hill" range of
vision should decide America's atti-
tude to the great international prob-
lems, the solution of which means so
much to the future of the world and
of our children's children.

Mr. Lawson was presented by Dr.
P. I. Bugbee, who had previously been
announced by Dr. B. M. Johns, in the
absence of Fred N. VanWick, the pres-
ident of the club, the complimentary
reference made each, to the speech, to
follow or the one preceding, being
flattering indeed. Mr. Lawson modest-
ly admitting the allusions to himself
being true with the exception of the
anecdotal which he said was inaccur-
ate, insisting that he had spoken in
time past before "four queens" and
not three as related by Dr. Bugbee.
Mr. Lawson expressed astonishment
that a Methodist Men's club should
"get so quickly" this admission on his
part.

The Elks' chorus, with Director
James Keeton jr. accompanying and
directing, added much to the enjoy-
ableness of the dinner with their se-
lections, which were generous in num-
ber, as did also songs in which all
participated. The menu was one of
par excellence, thanks to the good
cooks among the ladies of the church.

D. & H. SHOPMEN LAID OFF.

About 25 Off in Car Department and
20 in Machine Shop at Oneonta.

Shopmen to the number of 240 have
been laid off since Feb. 1 along the
lines of the Delaware and Hudson. Econ-
omy is the reason given by the officials
for the step. On February 1, the lo-
comotive shops and round houses
along the D. & H. had 3,100 men on
the payroll, on February 15 the num-
ber was 2,196, a decrease of 100 in a
fortnight. The number of men in the
company's car shops on February 1
was 2,330; on February 15 it was
2,190, a decrease of 140. The officials
said today they do not expect to lay
off any more at present.

In Oneonta the number is about 50,
according to the best information ob-
tainable. In the car department, some
25 men have been laid off and in the
machine shops the number is about
20. It is understood that the num-
ber here was kept at a minimum be-
cause of the fact that the work was
being done with a small force and that
any further reduction would seriously
cripple the operation of the shops.

Tuberculosis Clinic.
Thirty-one persons were examined
at the Tuberculosis Clinic at the Mu-
nicipal building Thursday afternoon,
four new positive cases were discov-
ered, seven suspicious and eight who
had previously taken treatment at the
sanatorium and county well.

Union, superintendent of the Otsego
sanatorium, and Dr. Forde of Otsego
made the examinations, assisted by
Miss Sweeney, Miss Ennis and Miss
Short.

Another Binghamton Car Gone.
The local police department received
a telephone message from Bingham-
ton last night, stating that a Dodge
touring car had been stolen from the
streets of that city early in the even-
ing and requesting the local authori-
ties to watch out for it.

Binghamton appears to be the cen-
ter of auto thieves lately, the number
of car thefts averaging two or three
a week.

The Oneonta X-Ray Laboratory.
The X-ray laboratory of the late
Dr. Luce has been reopened for the
accommodation of physicians and
their patients. Patients who were tak-
ing treatments at the time of Dr.
Luce's death may now resume. In-
quiries should now be made of the
Oneonta X-Ray laboratory or Dr. Get-
man.

All men of the First Presbyterian
congregation, and their friends, are
invited to the February evening of
the men's club to be held in the
church parlors Friday evening. An
entertaining fine program has been ar-
ranged.

Notice.
You men that want your dentures
done in a hurry, call Quick Dentist,
Phone 19.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bone-setter, at
the Windsor, Oneonta, March 1; En-
norwich, March 2.

The Lefebvre shop is showing an ex-
tensive line of smart sport dresses in
satin, tulle and crepe. 154 Main
street.

PROBABLE LIGHT ON NINEVEH MURDER

Former Resident of Walton and
Binghamton Sought by
Authorities

HUBERT SMITH THE SUSPECT

Man Said to Have Criminal Record in
Binghamton and Kinsey, Pa.—Chen-
ango Supervisors Offer \$500 Re-
ward and Circularize Country—
Woman Alleged to Have Harbored
Smith and Bought Clothes for Him—
First Apparent Definite Clue Now
Revealed.

Hubert Smith, 30 years old of Wal-
ton and Binghamton, who has a crim-
inal record with the police at Bingham-
ton is wanted in connection with
the murder on Sunday, January 30, of
Lewis Johnson at the general store
and postoffice in Nineveh Junction, it
was admitted by the authorities Tues-
day night, says the Binghamton Star
of yesterday.

The first definite statement concern-
ing the sensational slaying in the
little village 27 miles northwest of
Binghamton was given over the tele-
phone by Sheriff Fred Hovey of Chen-
ango county, at his headquarters in
Norwich.

Sheriff Hovey added that the Board
of Supervisors, in session at Norwich
Wednesday, authorized a reward of
\$500 for information leading to the
capture of the murderer and that the
authorities, probably in a day or so,
will circulate the entire country in
an effort to locate the alleged slayer.

Facts concerning the alleged iden-
tification of Smith as the murderer
and the progress of the search for
him during the last two weeks have
been kept under cover by authorities
in the expectation that his capture
was imminent. These intentions to cir-
culate the fugitive, however, vir-
tually is an admission that the hunt
has proved futile so far as any fur-
ther definite clues are concerned, de-
spite the intensive methods used in
combing the entire territory around
this part of the state.

Seen in Walton Monday.

That Smith had not, unless within
the last few days, altogether quit this
locality, however, was the hint given
in information to the effect that the
alleged murderer was seen and recog-
nized in Walton, where he had worked
prior to attempting the robbery at
Nineveh Junction Monday of last
week. It was added that he was seen
in a purchase a ticket at the Ontario
and Western station here.

Sheriff Hovey practically admitted
this information Wednesday night and
said he had dispatched several men
to Walton to run down few clues but
this had been done apparently with-
out result. Searchers are still located
in that vicinity, however, it is stated,
in the hope that some new trace may
be discovered.

Coinciding with the announcement
discussing the alleged slayer's identity,
which Chief of Police Cornelius P.
Cronin confirmed in Binghamton Wed-
nesday night, it can now be made
known that Smith was found to have
been in hiding at Chenango Forks,
in Broome county, for several
days after the murder and was known
to have spent Friday and Saturday,
February 4 and 5. It was on these
dates, and not Monday, February 7,
as previously had been stated, that
the man was seen here.

Was Recognized in Binghamton.

At that time, so secure apparently
did he feel that he appeared on Court
street and was recognized. Authori-
ties then had not been informed that
Smith was the man sought for the
crime and, consequently, his presence
was not questioned. He left town,
probably on Sunday, but all trace of
him had been lost when a visit of Chen-
ango county authorities, an active hunt
was started. His reported appearance in
Walton this week is the first clue to
his whereabouts since his mysterious
departure from Binghamton.

The facts on which the authorities
base their conviction that Smith is the
man responsible for the killing of
Johnson are the following:

1. Found in the Nineveh Junction store
by Smith's former employer at Wal-
ton. The sawdust and white paint on
them are accounted for by his evi-
dence.

2. Alleged confession secured by
Chenango county officials from a
woman residing in Chenango Forks,
who is said to have kept Smith in
hiding and bought him a new suit
of clothes at a store in Binghamton
to facilitate his escape.

3. Alleged confession from another
woman in Binghamton, with whom
Smith spent some time when he left
Chenango Forks and came here, less
than a week after the murder.

4. His identification by the local
authorities as the same man convicted
here several years ago for grand
larceny and who also figured in a
spectacular jail delivery and was later
recaptured.

Women Not Under Arrest.

Sheriff Hovey said none of the wo-
men accused of having harbored Smith
have been arrested. He said positive
statements have been secured from at
least one of them, implicating Smith.
He also added that the fugitive is not
married.

Chief of Police Cronin of Bingham-
ton said that Smith was caught there
for stealing a quantity of copper wire
at that place. It is his recollection
that the man was sentenced to Auburn
penitentiary for not less than two nor
more than three years and was parol-
ed after part of the term had elapsed.
Chief Cronin declared it is also be-
lieved the same man is wanted for par-
ticipation in a postoffice robbery at
Kinsey, Pa.

Sheriff Hovey declared Wednesday
that he did not have at his disposal
a description of Smith, except that when
last seen he was wearing a pepper
and salt colored suit, purchased for
him in Binghamton, and a cap. His
general description, which talks to
that given by the Christians, at whose
place he ate a meal the day after the
murder, is that he is of rather short
stature, fairly heavy set, and dark
complexion. He bears scars on his
face and right forehead from the ef-
fect of blows received during the
fight in which he knocked George A.
Johnson, the father, unconscious at
the killing of Lewis Johnson.

GRAND MASTER COMING

Will Visit Centennial Lodge, I. O. O.
F., on Tuesday Evening,
March 8.

Centennial lodge, No. 447, I. O. O.
F., is making elaborate preparations
these days for one of the biggest
events in its history. William C.
Kohlmeier of Rochester, grand master
of the I. O. O. F. in New York state,
will pay an official visit to the local
lodge on Tuesday evening, March 8,
and as this is the first time in many
years that Oneonta has been hon-
ored with a visit from the grand mas-
ter, extensive arrangements are being
made to make the occasion a mem-
orable one.

Mr. Kohlmeier, accompanied by his
staff, is expected to arrive on the af-
ternoon of the day mentioned and
will be the guest of the local Odd Fel-
lows over night. A special committee
consisting of J. H. Potter, chairman,
R. F. Howard, Fred A. Murdock,
Charles H. Sitts and A. J. Lewis, has
been appointed to arrange for enter-
tainment of the honored guest. From
present indications, Odd Fellows tem-
ple will be taxed to its capacity to
provide for the large attendance of
lodgesmen that is expected.

The visit of the grand master has
largely been arranged through the ef-
forts of W. C. Gurney, noble grand of
Centennial lodge, and no doubt the
occasion will be a stellar one in the
history of Oneonta Odd Fellowship.

DOLLAR DAY FARES

Trolley Road Announces Reduced
Round-Trip Prices for Next
Thursday.

As an incentive to residents of vil-
lages along the trolley road to come
to Oneonta and take advantage of the
many Dollar Day bargains that will
be offered by local merchants, the
Southern New York railway yesterday
announced the following table of spe-
cial round-trip fares to Oneonta, good
for Thursday, February 24, only:

West Oneonta, 25 cents; Laurens,
36 cents; Mt. Vernon, 32 cents; Hart-
wick, \$1.31; India, \$1.76; Fly Creek,
\$2.02; Cooperstown, \$1.93; Schuyl-
er Lake, \$2.51; Richfield Springs, \$2.96;
Jordaville, \$3.33; Henderson, \$2.56;
Mechanic, \$4.08. War tax additional.
No doubt Dollar Day will see a long
stream of shoppers coming into the
city via the S. N. Y., as people along
this road are always on the watch for
an opportunity to get worth-while
bargains. Scarcely a day passes when
there are not a score or more women
shoppers who come to Oneonta over
the trolley road, and next Thursday
will see this number greatly increased.

PUBLIC MEETING TONIGHT.

Director Graff to Discuss Amendments
to State Income Tax Law.

Explanations of the state income
tax law followed by a forum on any
problems connected with it will be
given at a public meeting to be held
at 8 o'clock tonight at Municipal hall
by Fred J. Graff, Utica district director
of the state income tax bureau.
The address, which was arranged
for by the Chamber of Commerce, is
expected to clear up the minds of
many taxpayers who have been con-
fused by the ten amendments to the
law passed in 1921 by the legislature,
thereby affecting 45 sections.

So far as time will permit, Mr. Graff
will go over any particular details of
the state income tax law which any
taxpayer. His talk will be prin-
cipally concerned with personal tax
returns.

Beginning Saturday morning, for a
period of two weeks, Palmer W. Gios,
one of the bureau's auditors, will be
at the Chamber of Commerce offices
to assist taxpayers in filing out state
income tax returns.

Barber Shop at East End.

Will reopen my barber shop at East
End Friday, February 18. Best of
service guaranteed. The patronage of
the public is solicited. Ernest Van
Deburg.

Attractive showing of smart millin-
ery for spring. The LaReau shop, 184
Main street.

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Hardware
at
Honest
Prices.**

THERE IS JUST ONE WAY TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS, AND
THAT ONE WAY IS BY BEING TRUTHFUL AND HONEST.

ON THIS FIRM FOUNDATION WE BEGAN OUR BUSINESS.
WE HAVE NOT CHANGED AND WE SHALL NOT CHANGE OUR
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WE SELL HONEST HARDWARE AT AN HONEST PRICE EV-
ERY DAY IN THE YEAR. WE KNOW THAT OUR QUALITY IS
GOOD; YOU WILL KNOW IT WHEN YOU USE WHAT YOU BUY
FROM US, BECAUSE—

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Where Your Friends Trade

Flowers For Remembrances

Roses
Daffodils
Spring
Flowers

Carnations
Lilies of the
Valley
Boxes Mixed
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An order from you commands our courteous,
careful service

We telegraph **Derrick, Florist** Say when and
Flowers all over where & will
over Oneonta Theatre Bldg. have them
there

THE DOCTOR'S HELPFUL ALLY IS THE ACCURATE PRESCRIPTION

The doctor will tell you that medicine in itself does not cure. But the
right prescription, accurately compounded in the exact proportions the
doctor finds necessary after studying your personal needs, will help nature
straighten things out.

That's the "cure." Putting nature to work normally.
So our part is to furnish the ally to help the doctor win. And we
watch each step carefully.

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Closing Out Our Line of Tires

Just 11 Left to Sell. These Are the Standard

Kokomo Auto Tires

Every one strictly first quality. Guar-
anteed mileage. Here are all that remain.
If you can use one or more you can make
a mighty saving.

One 31x4; list \$31.25; at	\$20.00
Three 33x4; list \$33.35; at	\$22.00
Five 34x4; list \$34.10; at	\$23.00
Two 31x4; list \$45.00; at	\$30.00

Prices to Close Out Tubes

30x31; Sale price	\$2.25
32x34; Sale price	\$2.75
33x4; Sale price	\$3.20
31x4; Sale price	\$3.00

Six Bicycle Tires

Come in and take your choice for
\$1.50. This is a great bargain and
should be picked up quick.

GIANT CIGAR? NO, FLOWER



To all appearances, this Mexican woman is carrying a giant cigar on her head. But it is a flower which grows on a species of palm tree in Tehuantepec, Mexico. The Indians wrap it up ingeniously in a leaf of the tree and sell it.

Commercial Travelers Meet Tonight.

Everything is in readiness for the big meeting of Oneonta council, 335, United Commercial Travelers, in Odd Fellows' hall, this evening at 7.30 sharp. Past Grand, Senior Councilor W. G. George of Albany, will be state officers, will be present and a most interesting meeting is assured for all.

All of the candidates to be initiated are requested to be on hand at 8.15 o'clock. The Goat has been carefully groomed for this occasion and has shown wonderful speed. He will be fitted with new shoes this morning and have his whiskers trimmed and his trainer says will be in condition to give the candidates the ride of their lives.

The cats will be in charge of Mrs. A. Hovey, which is assurance that they will be par excellence.

Fine Job Printing at Herald Office.

How's The Canister?

Must you buy coffee for one? Sunday?

If so, lady, let us whisper a quiet word in your ear.

Our coffee is roasted every day in Binghamton, only a few hours away from your coffee pot. We use care to prepare it under the most sanitary conditions and supply it FRESH, absolutely fresh to all stores in this vicinity. It will please the most exacting taste. We invite a trial.

At all grocers. Easy on the purse.

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Binghamton, N. Y.



ARM MANGLED; PUFFS CIGARET

While at Work in Woods—Arm Amputated at Fox Hospital
James Merrill of Unadilla Injured

James A. Merrill, a young man working on a lumbering job near Unadilla, was brought to Fox Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon, and a short time later underwent an operation that resulted in his right arm being amputated close to the shoulder. It was not at the hospital late last night that Merrill had reached from the operation and was doing nicely.

Few particulars could be learned as to just how Merrill sustained his injury. Dr. J. L. Fisher of Unadilla, who first attended him, said over the telephone last night that he was called to the lumber camp, which is located about two miles outside the village, early in the afternoon, and upon arriving there found Merrill with his arm terribly mangled, the arm hanging from the shoulder by but a few shreds of flesh. Other workmen at the camp had bound up the shoulder so as to prevent loss of blood, and after examining Merrill and making him as comfortable as possible, Dr. Fisher brought him to Oneonta in an automobile. The injured man stood the trip well, Dr. Fisher said, and exhibited a fine spirit of pluck. He did not seem to be greatly worried over the accident and contentedly puffed a cigarette. Upon arrival at the hospital, the arm was amputated by Dr. Cutler, assisted by Dr. Fisher.

According to the best reports available, Merrill was at work at a circular saw, when he caught his arm in the saw, and it was whirled around several times before the machinery could be stopped. By that time, the arm was so badly mangled that it was impossible to save it. Merrill is a young man well thought of in Unadilla and vicinity, and his many friends will learn with regret of his misfortune. He is a member of the Unadilla American legion, having served his country during the war. He is about 26 years old and unmarried.

Coasting Accident Victims Improved.
Miss Helen Roman, who was painfully bruised when struck by a pair of bobs on Elm street Tuesday evening, is improving nicely, and expects to be able to leave the hospital today. It was said last evening. Although it was at first feared that the concussion she suffered might prove more serious, this apprehension has now been dispelled, and she will be herself again in a few days.

Miss Edna Freed, the Normal student, who also was injured in the accident, was able to be about the house at the home of Mrs. Belle Charles at 54 Elm street yesterday, and also probably will be able to be outdoors today.

Both young ladies have reason to congratulate themselves that their injuries did not prove more serious. They were indeed fortunate to have escaped without any broken bones.

Previous Reductions Made.
The item in yesterday's Star relative to the reduction in meats was misleading in that it may have led to the inference that the reduction in prices at the store of R. J. Torrey & Son, as announced over those previously prevailing, had all been made at this time. The fact is that price reductions had been made soon after Jan. 1 and that upon most meats previous reductions had varied from 5 to 10 cents. The Star hopes that none of its readers inferred that all the reductions announced had been made at this time.

Funeral at Middlefield Today.
Middlefield, Feb. 17. — The funeral of Mrs. William Marks will be held at the home of her son, Arthur Goodenough, on Friday at 2 p. m. The service will be conducted by Rev. J. G. Rice, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church and interment will be in the village cemetery. Mrs. Marks would have been 83 years of age had she survived until March.

Good tea relieves fatigue, quenches thirst and pleases the palate. Highgate tea does all of these and more—it satisfies. 1w

SOME INCREASE EXPECTED.

Obnoxious Bonding Measure for Motorists Given Faint Support.

Assemblyman J. C. Smith arrived home last evening from Albany and in conversation said that the hearing on the motor legislation which has great support of the measure designed to compel all motorists to file bonds before being permitted to operate a car upon the highways of the state. There were good arguments advanced he thinks in support of the measure, which would require all persons operating a car to be licensed. One of the strongest points in the statements of the New York city council, who report that the provision for revoking licenses or suspending them for a stated period is a great force in controlling the drivers. Many of them, who never run at a time in a short jail sentence, are fearful they may be deprived of the right to drive a car and drive carefully and with due regard to the rights of others.

The demand for increased revenue is great and the bond measure is considered to be paying much less than it should, if those of over five ten capacity are to be permitted upon the public highways at all. It will also be difficult to prevent some increase in the license fee for the heavier weight cars. How large this increase will be is not known and will not be until the committee measure is reported out with its provisions. This will be likely to pass in the opinion of Assemblyman Smith.

Many of the measures designed to make business for others at the expense of the motorists are already headed for the discard and will be given scant consideration, it is believed.

MARRIAGES.

Briggs-Harrison.

Married at the Free Baptist parsonage, in West Oneonta, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by the Rev. M. C. Miner, D. D. Delos G. Briggs and Mrs. May A. Harrison, both well-known and respected residents of the town of Laurens, who own farms almost adjoining each other. Their friends will wish them many years of happiness together.

Russ-Wieser.

Married at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wieser on Hooker mountain, Wilber A. Russ, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Russ of Maryland, was married to Miss Olga L. Wieser by the Rev. N. B. Ripley, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. The ceremony was witnessed by about 25 guests, including the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Immediately following the ceremony a bountiful wedding dinner was served and later Mr. and Mrs. Russ left for a wedding trip to Albany and other points of interest. Both are very popular young people and have the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends. On their return they will reside on one of the McKown farms at Maryland.

Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. N. B. Ripley and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lyon of Middlefield.

Missionary Society Entertained.

Mrs. Charles N. Murdoch and Miss Norma Murdoch pleasantly entertained the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church at their home, 7 Ford avenue, Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance of the young ladies and a very enjoyable evening was reported. Several new members were taken into the society at this meeting.

On Tour of Inspection.

General Manager J. T. Loree of the D. & H. company, who is now on a tour of inspection of the Pennsylvania division, is expected to pass through the city today on his way back to his headquarters at Albany.

The final answer to the coffee question is in each package of Klipnocks Highgate Coffee. Buy one today and learn what it is. 1w

DON'T BE BALD

Thin-haired readers of this paper should buy a box of Parsian Sage and use it with care to stop falling hair and itching scalp, and banish all doubts, or money returned.

PERSONALS

George S. Slade returned last evening from a business trip to Albany.

Mrs. George Gadsby of this city spent Thursday with friends in Schenectady.

Mrs. Edward Grisham of 50 Academy street is spending a few days with friends in Binghamton.

Mrs. John Cook of Laurens was in Oneonta yesterday, on her way to Albany for a brief sojourn.

Reed J. Ferris of Otego was in Oneonta yesterday, on his way to Cooperstown for a brief sojourn.

Mrs. George B. Crippen of Worcester was in Oneonta yesterday on business and calling upon friends.

Miss Myrtle Edred of this city and Nina Bundy of Otego have returned from a business trip to Binghamton.

Mrs. Stephen Leonard of 200 Chestnut street is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Larkin, in Schenectady.

Henry Saunders departed yesterday for Newark, N. J., where for several days he will be a guest of his son, Hugh Saunders.

Elmer D. Townsend of M. E. Wylder & Son arrived home last evening from two days' stay in New York city purchasing goods for the firm.

H. C. Becker, D. & H. agent at Binghamton, and E. A. Martin of Cooperstown were in the city on business for the Otego company yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Blanchard and Mrs. James White and children of this city are guests of Mrs. Frank Dunning, a sister of the ladies named, in Milford for a few days.

Lee D. VanWoert esq. departed last evening on a business trip to Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and New York in the line of the Oneonta Ice and Coal company.

Mrs. Martha Akeley and Mrs. George Becker of Portlandville and Clarence Ellis of Middleburg spent Thursday with Mrs. A. H. Tipple at Silver Birch cottage, 4 Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Bates was in Maryland yesterday, attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Maria Applebee Burns, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sibley at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. Emma Filer and Mrs. Augusta Bailey were at Laurens Wednesday, attending supper at the Methodist Episcopal church, and also the ceremony of the church which was held at Mrs. F. L. Winsor's home.

Mrs. William Bouton and Mrs. E. L. Brainerd of Brook street were in Worcester yesterday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Leroy Cratt of Uniondale, Pa. whose body was brought to Worcester on the morning train for interment.

Mr. James A. Lawson of Albany, the speaker at the banquet of the Men's club of the First Methodist church last evening, was the guest while in the city of his friend, W. W. Capron, at the latter's residence on Walnut street.

Charles Cantor Flaesch, who was called from his studies at Harvard university at Cambridge, Mass., to Oneonta by the expected arrival of a son, was in the city yesterday on his way to Cambridge to resume his studies.

Mrs. Carr L. Hotelling arrived home last evening from Ansonia, Conn., where she was called by the serious illness of her brother, Oss Eaton, formerly of this city, who was critically ill of appendicitis. He has undergone an operation and is considered well on the road to recovery.

EDDIE FERNS IN CITY COURT.

Ex-Proprietor of Hathaway House Will Be Tried Next Wednesday

Efforts of Eddie C. Ferns, ex-proprietor of the Hathaway house, to secure a dismissal of the charge placed against him of running a disorderly house, went for naught in city court yesterday morning before Judge Frank C. Huntington, and his trial on the charge was set down for next Wednesday, February 23, when the trial of Joseph Burns and Clarence Kinney is also scheduled to take place.

When first arraigned on the misdemeanor charge, after his arrest, Ferns pleaded not guilty, and Judge Huntington adjourned the case until yesterday. Meantime, Ferns made a change in his counsel, and when arraigned yesterday morning, Attorney John G. Johnson appeared for him and offered a motion to dismiss the charge on the ground of a technical error. Judge Huntington immediately overruled the objection, however, and denied the motion. The attorney then asked for another adjournment, and the case was set down for next Wednesday, when it is hoped to bring it to trial. Bail of \$500 was continued.

Ferns is also out on bail on another charge, having been held to await the action of the next grand jury on the charge of being a common gambler.

P. H. C. To Hold Dime Social.

The P. H. C. degree team will hold a dime social this evening with Miss Alice Lunacre, 25 Chestnut street. Bring covered dish, plate, cup, fork and spoon, also old rubber.

Meeting at West Oneonta.

West Oneonta, Feb. 17.—The Music club will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. C. Bloderbeck.

Farm Specials.

Two hundred fifteen acres, 1 1/2 miles from state road, near village. Land lays just right, no stones or stumps, 25 acres of woodland including about 50,000 feet of timber, lots of good fruit, fine room house with running water, also tenant house, large basement barn with cement bottom, also running water; also another basement barn; in fact everything handy and complete to care for 20 or 40 cows. Don't wait. Going for \$4,400.

One hundred s.x acres, one-half mile from state road, one mile from town. 16 acres of wood, sugar bush, orchard, large house. Basement barn, cement floor, also best of water. \$7,500.

Twenty-three acres, near city limits. Good house, basement barn. Must be sold at once.

Many more good propositions. Make your wants known. We have them. R. M. Coffey, real estate and general insurance, Main and Broad streets, Oneonta, N. Y. Phone 552-J.

Crepe de chine envelope chemises

and night gowns at very low prices. The LaReau shop, 154 Main street. 2c

Old papers for shelves and floors, 10 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office. 1c

BOY SCOUTS' HOME NEEDS

Fund of \$1,200 Being Solicited with Which to Promote Activities During Year — Project Backed by Capable Scout Council — Project Worthy of Support.

In an earnest effort to bring the Boy Scout movement to the fore and make it a factor in the boy life of the city, the carriage house at the old library building on Ford avenue has been given a thorough overhauling and the main portion fitted as a hall for meetings and other activities of the Scouts. The room has been sealed throughout and a fine replace constructed to make it inviting. Electric lights have been installed and the members of the local council recently met there and approved what has been done.

It is necessary to provide furniture and Boy Scout equipment for the rooms and other paraphernalia for the building. The council has approved a budget of \$1,200 for the year's activities and the finance committee, composed of B. H. Morris and Hon. L. P. Butts, is now endeavoring to secure this amount by voluntary offerings from citizens. Nearly half the amount required has been secured and it is hoped that all citizens who wish to see greater interest taken and greater effort put forth to direct the boy life of the city along the right channels will contribute and as liberally as their means warrant and the size of the fund would indicate.

For years the city has given too little attention to its boys and unquestionably the Scout movement is one of the best not the very best avenue of accomplishment for boys.

It is not improbable that when the Scout headquarters are furnished and the equipment installed that an "open house" will be announced when all citizens will be invited to inspect the new home for boys. New troops are in the formation and with proper encouragement the Scout movement in the city promises much for the boys.

Funeral of Salvatore Catalano.

Funeral services for the late Salvatore Catalano, whose death on Wednesday night of pneumonia was mentioned in yesterday's issue, will be held at 11 Fonda avenue on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Dr. C. S. Pendleton, pastor of the Main Street Baptist church, will officiate and the body will be placed in the vault at the Plains for later burial.

Catalano, who was 36 years old and unmarried, had been a member of Oneonta's Italian colony for several years, and is best remembered from the fact that he played in various bands of the city. He has no near relatives living in this country, but is survived by his mother and a sister, who live in Sicily.

Constructive Criticism.

An interesting paper by Miss Marion Yager on "Constructive Criticism," based upon recent works by Ralph Adams Cram, a well-known architect and author, was the principal feature of the open house meeting of the Woman's club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. K. E. Oronson, Mrs. Lee Heller and Mrs. C. E. Holmes were the hostesses and Mrs. George J. Dann presided at the tea table.

FOR SALE

United Tractor Corporation
25 shares preferred with 25 shares of common as a bonus—\$11.50.
Dr. T. W. Warner, 190 Genesee street, Utica, N. Y.

Get your share of the profits

The legitimate profits of our business will be divided among the men who buy clothes here now. Our prices have been reduced. We are now selling

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By both co-operating the Public Market can be made a great utility to each.

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Exceptional Values

We are offering for this week some excellent opportunities to purchase a Winter Coat at great reductions

It is our desire to close out each number of our line of Winter Coats, and in so doing we are offering you unusual opportunities in this line. These Coats have been placed on sale at prices far below cost. To examine this line of splendid values will be sure to be of benefit to you.

The line includes a wide variety of styles, colors and sizes.

At this time we are also offering our entire line of Winter Millinery. This line is to be closed out regardless of cost and is an exceptional showing of hats which combine excellent materials and splendid styles at drastic reductions.

The LaReau Shop



Some Mighty Good Bargains

Remaining From Our Fire Sale

This Big Sale Closes Saturday Night

If You Are to Gain the Savings Offered

You Must Act at Once

Shoes for Every Member of the Family at a Fractional Part of Their Actual Value

Here are a few of the offerings which we cannot guarantee all sizes—You will find the assortment and quality of our usual standard.

Men's Work Shoes; big sizes principally; at	\$1.43	Women's all leather Strap Slippers at	\$1.89
Women's Felt Spats	98c	Men's black Dress Shoes	\$3.69
Women's Felt Shoes	\$1.89	Men's extra quality Scout Shoes	\$2.89
Women's Leather Juliettes	\$1.89	Infants' brown and black Kid Shoes: sizes 4 to 8; at	\$1.89
Women's Felt Slippers	\$1.89	Children's brown or black Hose	29c
Men's Leather and Felt Slippers at	\$1.49	Women's black or brown Lisle Hose at	49c
Boys' House Slippers	\$1.89	Men's black or brown Hose	19c
Boys' Shoes in Black or Tan	\$1.89	Misses' and Children's Shoes: black or brown; at	\$2.89
Women's brown Kid Lace Boots; a \$10 value; at	\$5.89		

Floyd F. Taylor Co.

160 Main St.

Oneonta, N. Y.

GET THRIFT HABIT

Saving Money Is More Important Than Earning It.

All May Not Have Ability to Acquire Wealth, but Few Cannot Save Part of Earnings.

A story was related in the Journal recently which illustrates the cumulative value of thrift. A woman died in an eastern city leaving a fortune said to be close to \$200,000, a large part of which was made from a small fruit stand.

In the accounts of her death it was stated that she was not a miser, but she was noted for her beneficent deeds in the community in which she lived. She was liberal and thoughtful in her attitude toward those of her neighbors who were in poor circumstances, but through the years of her life she was careful to save the profits from her small business. She eliminated waste as much as possible. She watched the little things, stopped the little leaks and knew the worth of making every penny count.

One of the great financiers of the world once said that it required much boldness and caution to make a great fortune, but that when you got it it required ten times greater wit to keep it. It is not every one who can become a successful money-maker. The ability to acquire wealth is a knack, but it requires no special aptitude to learn to save money, and it is more important to save money than it is to earn it.

It requires will-power and moral stamina to practice thrift, for, no matter how great may be our earnings, our temptations are always of corresponding magnitude. Those who can not save money on a limited income will find themselves unable to do so if their income becomes large, for the principle is the same, whether great sums or small ones are involved.

The foundations of most of the solid fortunes in America today were laid through the practices of thrift. Wealth gained too quickly or too easily seldom lasts; so that, from the standpoint of material riches, thrift is necessary for permanency and stability.

No man can afford not to be thrifty, whether he be wealthy or poor. It is within the power of every one to save money, even though the amount may be small. These practices will not bring a guarantee of wealth, but they will assure at least modest success and often prevent total failure.—Chicago Journal.

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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS PRICE \$1.00
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TRIAL PACKAGE BY MAIL 10c. &
WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Prop., Cleveland, O.
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OFF TO JAIL AT LAST

STANLEY FOWLSTON COMMENCES SERVING SENTENCE AFTER SIX MONTHS' DELAY.

Found Guilty of Public Intoxication by Jury in City Court Yesterday and Sentenced to 60 Days in Albany.

Stanley J. Fowlston, a local man who has secured considerable notoriety during the past six months, owing to his fight to escape arrest to jail, was found guilty of public intoxication by a jury in city court yesterday morning before Acting Judge Lynn W. Hathaway. The judge sentenced him to 60 days in the Albany penitentiary, and he was taken to Albany on the 3:30 train last night by Officer Howard to serve his term.

Fowlston's story is a long one and though probably familiar to the public, may stand repeating for the sake of completeness. Fowlston was arrested among in the middle of last summer for drunkenness, and when arraigned in court pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 30 days in the penitentiary. On previous and numerous occasions, when brought before the judge on this charge, Fowlston had escaped by paying a \$5 or \$10 fine, and the jail sentence consequently did not please him at all.

Fowlston retained the services of Attorney George L. Boakes, who appeared to county court for a new trial, alleging that the plea of guilty was made through a misapprehension of the facts. Subsequently the county court ordered a new trial in city court, and this resulted in a disagreement of the jury. Mr. Boakes then appeared to County Judge Welch to have the case transferred to county court, alleging that Fowlston could not secure a fair and impartial trial in the city of Oneonta. Judge Welch denied this request, and another trial consequently was held in city court yesterday.

Mr. Boakes again argued Fowlston's case, while Attorney Lee D. VanWoert acted as prosecuting attorney. A large number of witnesses were examined, and after a lengthy controversy over the merits of Fowlston's case, the case was given to the jury. After about 20 minutes' deliberation, the jury returned with a verdict of "guilty as charged." Judge Hathaway then passed sentence of 60 days in the Albany bastille.

After the trial, Fowlston held another consultation with his attorney, but evidently the two decided that it was useless to argue the case further, and no request for a stay to appeal to county court was made. Fowlston was taken to Albany, and city court breathed a sigh of relief.

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Henri has seen lots of smoke. 11

DELAWARE G. O. P. STRONGER

Enrollment Figures Just Compiled Show Total Increase Over Previous Year of 1,230 Votes. With Republican Gain of 1,664.

Enrollment figures for Delaware county, which have just been compiled at the office of the election commissioners in Delhi and were announced last night, show that there was a total gain of 1,230 over the previous year and that the Delaware Republican stronghold made further gains.

The complete enrollment figures for the county, 1920-21, are as follows: Number of enrolled voters—Republican, 11,227; Democratic, 4,232; Socialist, 55; Prohibition, 433; no designation, 557; total, 17,487 grand total, 16,547. Of the total enrolled voters, 10,675 were men and 5,872 women.

The figures revealed a gain in Republican strength from the previous year of 1,664 votes, a Democratic loss of 295, a Socialist loss of 16, and a Prohibition loss of 88. Last year, 66 persons left their ballot with no designation, while 15 were void.

The total gain in enrollment, 1,230, was divided among 439 men and 791 women.

READY TO HANDLE MILK.
Oneonta Plant of Nestle's Food Company Announces New Policy.

The Oneonta plant of the Nestle's Food company is prepared to handle all the milk of dairy men, whether or not they are members of the Dairy-men's league, according to an announcement made yesterday, instructions to this effect having just been received from New York headquarters of the company. The price is fixed for February by the company is \$2.25 for 4 per cent milk and \$1.85 for three per cent milk. This price, the company states, is guaranteed, and if the company can secure a higher price for its patrons, the farmers are to be given the benefit.

The local plant states that at present, there are not a great many who are bringing their milk to the creamery at the Plains, but an increase is expected in the near future. The cream of the milk that is taken in is being sold in New York and the skim returned to the patrons. The milk supply of the county is asserted to be considerably less than a year ago. Many cows have been killed off by the tuberculosis test, while others have been sold and dried off.

Opportunity.
Many opportunities are lost because they go about disguised as hard work.—[Creighton, Mo., News.]

Sell Your Unused Articles.
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CITY OF TRAGEDY

Warsaw for Centuries Victim of Oppression.

People of Polish Capital Have Borne Persecution Bravely and Laughed in Face of Death.

Some picturesque anecdotes concerning Warsaw, at present the center of world attention, its progress in science, arts and letters, is contained in a recent bulletin of the National Geographic society.

"Warsaw," says the bulletin, "is to Poland what Paris is to France. No other people in all the world's history, has borne oppression so bravely and gloriously as the Poles, except the Jews. The viracity, the gaiety and the quick wit of Warsaw's people is a constant reminder of Paris. All this, too, in a city where the most gruesome tragedies have stalked.

"As recently as the years of our own Civil war the Russian army mowed down thousands of men and women as they knelt in the snow, singing their national anthem. Deportations are an old story in Warsaw, every effort at nationalization was followed by slaughter, and hundreds marched the long trail to Siberian exile.

"But Poland's spirit," continues the bulletin, "became a synonym for the indomitable. The success of the Russianification of Poland has been described as the process of keeping 12,000,000 Poles pinned to Russia by bayonets. Politically non-existent, for even Poland's name was expunged from all official records, the pre-war Warsaw, with its world capitals in science, particularly in medicine, in manufacturing, in trade, and in literature.

"Though Warsaw betrayed none of the grimness characteristic of Russian cities, reminders of her bygone glories and tragedies were to be found even before the World war restored her autonomy. In the Lazienki gardens is a monument to John Sobieski, who stemmed the advance of the Turks in Europe, a figure as picturesque as Paderewski, who now sees his land a barrier to Bolshevism's westward spread. It was in 1683 that a Turkish force had thrown itself in crescent formation around Vienna. The encampment was no less threatening because it resembled a circus rather than a siege, with its herds of camels and luxurious tents and baths and parrots within and fountains without. "Mighty events often hinge on slender circumstances. Sobieski hesitated because Leopold, Austria's emperor, first declined to address him as 'his majesty.' But Sobieski's hesitation is said to have vanished when he learned that the French ambassador had written to Louis XIV. who rather hoped for the worst for Austria: 'Don't trouble yourself. Sobieski is too fat to sit on a horse and fight.' The 'fat

man' rode his charger into the thick of the fight, helping him his way to where the Turkish grand vizier stood, and after the battle handed one of that dignitary's stirrups to an aid with the command: 'Take it to the queen and tell her that he to whom it belonged is defeated and slain.'

"Other cities have lost their political importance, and held their heads high because of a proud past, but Warsaw, persecuted as it was, has a highly important economic present. In normal times it was the geographical center of Europe, the focal point for rail shipments from Russia and Asia to western Europe, even though the actual western terminus of the Trans-Siberian railway was at Moscow, and its location on the Vistula gave it a place on Europe's inland waterways comparable to that of St. Louis on the Mississippi. Its output of shoes, metal articles and cotton makes its product sound like that of a busy New England city, and its long commercial arm even reached out to drop half a million dollars' worth of beet sugar into America in those difficult days before 1914.

"Warsaw takes pride in its theaters, that for the Polish drama and ballet being an especially beautiful building with two theaters under one roof. In artistic dancing Warsaw is pre-eminent; the mazurka and the polonaise being two characteristic steps. Its university has a notable book collection and many scientific specimens."

Progressing Slowly.
Husband—Making any progress towards getting acquainted with those people next door?

Wife—Just a little. Their cat invited our cat over to a little sing-song last night.—Stray Stories.



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40c Fletcher's Castoria 19c	50c Pebecco Tooth Paste 34c
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